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GRANT.—On Nov. 6, 1930, at Commissioner's House, Agra, U.P., India, to ENID, wife of C. W. GRANT, I.C.S.—a son.

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EVANS : BARTLETT.—On Nov. 8, 1930, at Chicago, by Dr. Hughes Jones, HERBERT PARRY EVANS, son of the late Alderman W. Parry Evans, and Mrs. Parry Evans, of Golf Cottage, Penarth, to MARGUERITE J. BARTLETT, of Brookline, Boston, Mass. Residence: 1460 Lake Shore-drive, Chicago, Ill.

FAGAN : FERARD.—On Nov. 7, 1930, at St. George's, Bryanston-square, W., ARTHUR WILLIAM FAGAN, only son of the late Rev. William Feltrim Fagan and of Mrs. Fagan, to KATHLEEN MARY FERARD, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ferard.

GRAND : MATHEW.—On Nov. 6, 1930, at St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Kensington, assisted by the Rev. Canon Brook-Jackson, CAPTAIN LAURENCE DOUGLAS GRAND, Royal Engineers, eldest son of the late Mr. D. H. Grand and Mrs. Grand, to IRENE LOLA HILDA, only daughter of the late Captain Mathew, R.N., and of Mrs. Mathew, St. Mary's, Baildon, St. Leonards.

HARDY : MOORE.—On Nov. 7, 1930, at Brighton, GEORGE WILFRID HARDY, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., of Shorncliffe, to DORA, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. PHARAZYN-MOORE, of Chandos-road, Chelmsford.

HOLLINGDRAKE : NICHOLSON.—On Nov. 5, 1930, at Bukawayo, Rhodesia, HENRY, only son of the late Sir HENRY HOLLINGDRAKE and Lady Hollingdrake, Porlock, Somerset, to SYBIL, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. NICHOLSON, of Wynberg, Cape Colony.

JANSEN : SYMONDS.—On Nov. 8, 1930, at St. Wynford's Church, Repton, by the Ven. Archdeacon Lloyd (late of Uganda) and the Rev. F. C. T. Jansen, M.A., father of the bridegroom, ARTHUR CECIL MERVYN JANSEN, only surviving son of the Rev. F. C. T. and Mrs. Jansen, Newton Solney Vicarage, Burton-on-Trent, to MARGARET ROSE, second daughter of the Rev. F. E. and Mrs. BATTERSBY, Repton Vicarage, Derby.

LEE : BEATY.—On Nov. 8, 1930, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, RICHARD KNOX, son of Mr. J. T. LEE, Fittleworth, Sussex, to PEGGY, younger daughter of Lieut.-Col. FREDERICK BEATY, of Colwyn Bay, and of Mrs. Beaty, Wellington Court, Knightsbridge.

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CHEETHAM.—On Nov. 2, 1930, at 49, Edmundhill, Plumstead, EMILY S. C. CHEETHAM, eldest daughter of the late Major C. Cheetham, R.A., in her 83rd year.

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LILLIES.—On Nov. 6, 1930, at Santiago, Chile, to WINIFRED, wife of HERBERT DENIS LILLIES—a daughter.

LONG.—On Nov. 8, 1930, at Warrington Lodge, Warrington-crescent, W.9, to AVICE, wife of CAPT. R. A. LONG, of Shepperdsall, Berks—a son.

MACE.—On Nov. 7, 1930, at St. Andrews, Fife, to MARJORIE (née Lebus) and ALEC MACE—a son.

MOORE SMITH.—On Nov. 6, 1930, at Haddon Lodge, Shooters Hill, S.E.18, the wife of C. MOORE SMITH, M.B., of a son.

MYLNE.—On Nov. 7, 1930, at Blair-Adam, Kinrossshire, to ELEANORA CONSTANCE, wife of SQUADRON-LEADER R. MYLNE, R.A.F.—a son.

PAKENHAM-WALSH.—On Nov. 7, 1930, at 174, Sutherland-avenue, W.9, to MARGARET, wife of GEOFFREY PAKENHAM-WALSH—a son.

ROSS.—On Nov. 6, 1930, at The Lodge, Thornton-le-Dale, Pickering, Yorkshire, to WINIFRED MARY, wife of A. H. HOSTEOUN ROSS—a daughter.

TUCKER-WILLIAMS.—On Nov. 7, 1930, at Woodside, High-road, Woodford, to KATHLEEN (née Hart), wife of S. TUCKER-WILLIAMS—a son.

WILMOT.—On Nov. 3, 1930, at Barberton, Transvaal, to DODY, wife of E. R. WILMOT—a son.

WYNNE WILLSON.—On Nov. 7, 1930, at Church End, Long Ashton, Somerset, to RUTH, wife of J. P. WYNNE WILLSON—a daughter.

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DAWES.—On Nov. 8, 1930, at 114, Portland-place, W.1, FLORENCE (DAWSIE), widow of FRANK DAWES, of Messrs. Bircham and Co., Old Broad-street, E.C. The funeral will be private, and the ashes will be interred at Framfield, Sussex. A memorial service will be held at All Saints', Langham-place, on Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m. No flowers, by request.

DOUGHTY.—On Nov. 6, 1930, at the house of her son-in-law, Dr. S. Seymour Wallis, of Chingford, SARAH ELIZABETH DOUGHTY, of The Lizard, Cornwall, widow of G. B. Doughty, M.A., of Dulwich College. Funeral Forest Hill, to-day (Monday).

EAMES.—On Nov. 8, 1930, at Richmond, CLARE EAMES. Funeral service, Richmond Cemetery Chapel, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3.30 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Hamilton Eames, Trumpeters House, Old Palace, Richmond.

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22	WESTERNLAND ... b	Southampton	Red Star
26	LANCASTRIA ... b	Southampton	Cunard
28	OLYMPIC ... b	Southampton	White Star
28	TRANSYLVANIA ... f	Glasgow	Anchor
28	ASCANIA ... c	Southampton	Cunard
28	SAMARIA ... f, c	Liverpool	Cunard
Dec.			
3	MAJESTIC ... b	Southampton	White Star
3	BELGENLAND ... b	Southampton	Red Star
5	ACRANIA ... d	Southampton	Cunard
6	BALTIC ... c	Liverpool	White Star
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15	ALAUNIA ... z	Southampton	Cunard

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22	WESTERNLAND ... z	Southampton	Red Star
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RACING NOTES

THE TOTALISATOR DEDUCTIONS

A DIFFERENCE IN HANDICAPPING

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The last fortnight of the Jockey Club Season will be begun at Leicester this afternoon. This meeting, which will be concluded to-morrow afternoon, will be followed by a three-day meeting at Derby and a one-day meeting at Hurst Park.

Last week's racing at Aintree was always interesting and enjoyable, for the weather, on the whole, was fine and the going not too heavy. It was pleasant to see once more racing under National Hunt Rules as well as racing on the Flat. It seemed, however, strange and a bad policy for the Betting Control Board to deduct 10 per cent. from the turnover on their totalisator as if the whole of the racing were being conducted under National Hunt Rules, whereas there was never more than a third of the programme under those Rules, and on one day only one of the six events decided was run under National Hunt Rules. At the same time the Chairman of the Betting Control Board was pointing out how well the totalisator under his control was succeeding, the turnover already amounting to £3,000,000. If everything was going so well it seemed more than a pity to make the deduction 10 per cent. at Liverpool instead of the 6 per cent. which has always been charged elsewhere. No one more than myself hopes for the success of the totalisator, but it is not by such pin-pricking methods as those which prevailed at Liverpool that success will be attained.

Paradine, a three-year-old colt, belonging to Mr. Cazalet and trained at Manton by Lawson, has been entered this week for races at Leicester and at Derby. Each of these races is to be run over a mile and there are other horses in the two races—namely, Le Phare and Rock Forrard. These two horses and Paradine are fully exposed and have run on many occasions this season. In the race at Leicester Le Phare has been set to give Paradine 20lb., and in the race at Derby only 7lb. At Leicester Rock Forrard has been handicapped to give Paradine 5lb., while at Derby Paradine has been handicapped to give Rock Forrard 7lb. The two handicaps were made by different officials, but it seems extraordinary that there should be such wide divergences between two men who have been handicapping for a number of years. In the Leicester case it seems to me that Paradine has been given much too little weight, while it may well be that Rock Forrard has been given too little weight at Derby. In both cases there was a bad acceptance, for only 12 out of 24 stood their ground at Leicester, while forfeit was declared for 21 out of 41 at Derby. An important handicap was ruined at Liverpool last week because the handicapper had given a horse much too little weight, while at the last Newbury Meeting a handicap was made into a one-horse race because that one horse had been given a stone too little. On the whole, however, the handicapping in this country is extraordinarily good and it is certainly exceptionally honest.

LIVERPOOL MEETING

The Liverpool Autumn Meeting was concluded at Aintree on Saturday in fine weather. Heavy rain, however, had fallen throughout the night, and the going was very heavy. The afternoon's programme was begun with a hurdle race, which was followed by a steeplechase, the remainder of the events decided being run under the Rules of the Jockey Club. The hurdle race, the November Handicap, was won quite easily by Residue, who was very significantly backed just before the start of the race. At one time as much as 6 to 1 was offered against his chance, but when the race was started the odds were only 3 to 1. It was not until the last hurdle that Residue was in front, and he then held off a challenge from Castlederg and White Flag, and won by three lengths. Castlederg and White Flag had both beaten Residue at Cardiff on the same terms as on Saturday, but Residue had not had a race for a long time before that, and must have been in need of the gallop. He will no doubt win many more races over hurdles during the coming season, for he is a good jumper and can stay. Georginatown, a nine-year-old mare trained in Ireland, added to the recent Irish gains in this country by winning the Valentine Steeplechase, in which the riders were amateurs. Ridden by Mr. Whitfield, Georginatown won easily, although rather more than two fences from the finish it did not seem probable that she would do so. At that point Easy Virtue and K.C.B. seemed to have the race between them, but the mare finished much the more strongly of the three and won in the end by eight lengths. K.C.B. looked well and jumped cleanly. He probably was short of work, for the season has not yet really been begun. If he keeps sound he should win many races over fences for Hartigan's stable during the coming winter. This was, I believe, the eighth successive win of this Irish mare, who is by Kroonstad.

The most important event decided during the afternoon was the race for the Grosvenor Cup, which was won after a fine finish by Heronslea, who, starting at 6 to 1, won by a head from Barrack Law, with Miss Linn, the "Manton neglected," third and Burgee, who ran well for a long way, fourth. Soloptic, who had won her last race at Newmarket, was a good favourite and had every chance, for she was well away at the start and in the early stages of the race was second to Burgee. Lucky Tor also had every chance, but Six Wheeler began slowly and was never in the race in a prominent position. Heronslea came through about three furlongs from the finish and, holding off Barrack Law, just won. Heronslea, a colt by Bachelor's Double, had not run since he was successful in the race for the Gold Cup at Ayr. The distance then was six furlongs, but he managed to stay the mile over which Saturday's race was run in spite of the heavy going. He is trained by Peacock, at Middleham, who has trained more winners than any other trainer this season. He has now saddled 69 winners this season, a very wonderful achievement. Later in the afternoon a two-year-old from the same stable, named Gallini, won the quite rich Liverpool Autumn Foal Stakes. This colt by Spion Kop, who started at 9 to 1, made all the running and won by three lengths from Turbine, with Buland Bibi third, and Ojala, who was better backed than her stable companion Turbine, unplaced. Turbine belongs to the Duchess of Westminster and her success would have been very popular.

After Gallando had won at the last meeting at Doncaster she was disqualified for bumping and boring. She had started a joint favourite then, but in the Alt Selling Nursery she was a pronounced favourite on her own, starting at 13 to 8 against. Ridden by Tidey she made the running, and it seemed for quite a long way that she would win. However, she was challenged inside the distance by the Talavera filly and beaten by half a length. The winner belongs to Captain Fielden, who used to own Scherzo when he was running, and this filly is by that sire, who, after beginning his career in selling plates, finished up as one of the fastest horses in training. Markington, who had been well backed, but had failed earlier in the meeting, was brought out again and started for the Ormerod Plate, with which the meeting was concluded. He ran better than he had done in his earlier race, but was beaten by a length by Cap-a-Pie, who had seemed on his last race at Alexandra Park to have an outstanding chance of success. His starting price of 15 to 8 on was, in the circumstances, quite generous. Incidentally he was the only winner during the meeting to carry the colours of Lord Derby. It is seldom that this owner has such a quiet and unsuccessful Liverpool meeting.

WINDSOR MEETING

The Windsor November Meeting was concluded in fine weather on Saturday, when there were some very big fields and some exciting finishes. In the Thames Plate, with which the afternoon's programme was begun, Rent, Golden Legend, and Mary Mac passed the winning-post in a line and only the judge could say with any certainty which of the three had won. He decided that Rent had beaten the other two by a head, Golden Legend and Mary Mac dead-heating for second place. The favourite, Tel-Asur, was best away at the start, but lost his place after going a quarter of a mile and eventually finished fourth. There was another very close finish in the Forest Selling Nursery, for which there were 27 runners, an outsider in Gladly winning by a head from Norman Abbess, who was only a head in front of Bay Bess. Bay Bess was well away and was in front at half-way. She was challenged inside the Distance by Gladly, who went on to win cleverly. The winner started at 20 to 1, but the totalisator paid rather more than 56 to 1.

Coster Boy started just a better favourite than Story Teller for the Glamis Handicap, but, although they both ran well, neither could win, Story Teller being beaten by half a length by Flange, with Coster Boy third. Buoyant Bachelor made the running from South Hill and Coster Boy until the Straight was reached, when the last-named moved up. Shortly afterwards Story Teller improved her position and took the lead below the Distance. Dines then brought Flange with a nicely timed run, and, getting up in the last 100 yards, won a good race by half a length. Cretan Lassie reversed her Haydock Park form with Filibuster in the Eton Selling Handicap, winning easily by three lengths. Widgeon was third, two lengths behind Filibuster. Manto made the running to half-way, at which point she was passed by Sheerness. The latter was quickly beaten when challenged by Cretan Lassie, who drew away to win comfortably. The Bruera colt was made favourite for the College Nursery, but was never prominent and was well beaten some way from the finish. Lady Carol took the lead from Apple Ring at about half-way, but gave way at the Distance to Scattercash, who went on to win easily from the fast-finishing Saskatoon, with Apple Ring third. Flori gelding ran well and finished close up fourth.

The meeting was concluded with the Athens Maiden Stakes, in which the odds-on favourite, Salmon Leap, made most of the running and won by two lengths from Ethics, with Blue Train a similar distance away third.

LEICESTER PROSPECTS

1.0.—TOWN SELLING HANDICAP (6f.).—Myron has been running fairly well in better-class events than this, and so should be considered to have a chance. The same comment can be applied to Ikhnaton, who, indeed, seems rather kindly handicapped. One of the two may win. My preference is for IKHNATON, who won at Derby giving Eastern Song 21lb., and the latter in here with 7st. would look to have a very good chance of success.

1.30.—NOVEMBER SELLING NURSERY (6f.).—Sweet Rocket filly has a chance on her running last week at Liverpool, while the Dark Blue filly has a fair chance on her running at Kempton Park. The Mestre's selected should run well, while Silverlee is not badly handicapped on her running at Newbury, when she very nearly brought off a surprise in a selling plate. Bundaberg is another who appears to be fairly handicapped. It is not easy to make a selection here. Perhaps the winner will be the DARK BLUE FILLY.

2.0.—OADBY NURSERY (5f.).—This is another complicated handicap, of which the winner may be GLOW-WORM, who would probably have been given more weight if this handicap had been made after her last running at Worcester.

2.30.—ATHERSTONE HANDICAP (1¼m.).—Tea Party II., even with a large penalty, seems well handicapped, but comes from a stable which has several other entries in the race. The selected from the stable, Darling's, must have a good chance. Alight has a chance on Newmarket form and has won over the course, while it is to be remembered that Galette ran well in the Cesarewitch and, further, is quite nicely handicapped on her Doncaster running. Ocean Wide is fairly handicapped, as is Gay Guy on his spring form. Indeed, the latter may well be the winner, but I do not like to select a horse who has been away from racing as long as he has. I shall therefore leave him to choose S. DARLING'S SELECTED.

3.0.—QUORNDON HANDICAP (1m.).—Hush Hush, Happy Note, not badly handicapped even with a penalty, and Pentilla may be the best here. Perhaps PENTILLA will win. He has won three races this season and does not seem badly handicapped.

3.30.—MELTON PLATE (1m.).—It is strange to find such horses as Gang Warily, who ran well in his last race, Bundaleys, Eirene, and Friar Tuck in such a race as this, and one of them may win. I would like to take a chance with Gang Warily, but have long since discarded him for ever. I shall take a chance with BUDAIYA, who really ought to be able to win in this company.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

We have quite a good number of runners under orders for the Town Selling Handicap Plate, Serafina, Ikhnaton, Aide de Camp, Perfective, and The Toucan are likely to be saddled. They are now at their best, and if the winner is among them I believe it will be PERFECTIVE.

In the November Nursery I like the chance of ASPIS FILLY, who moved very nicely on Saturday and has done well since her last race. She may find most trouble from Avonford.

The Oadby Nursery is a most open race, and there will be a big field. The most fancied of our runners are Flying Friar, Backward Glance, Amoya, and CRAVENETTE COLT. The last-named has yet to win a race. However, I like the way he has been shaping lately, and I believe his turn has come to win.

In the Atherstone Handicap I believe S. Darling will saddle both TEA PARTY II. and Nijaka. The former is a useful animal, and it is with confidence that I select her to win. The Niche and Bucks Maiden hold chances.

The only likely runner from here in the Quorndon Handicap will be Ismailia. She is fit and well, but moderate.

In the Melton Plate I like the chance of FRIAR TUCK, who will represent Lord Derby.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

(2p. UNIT—STAKE AND WINNINGS)

LIVERPOOL

1.30.—Residue Win 8s. Place 3s. 3d.; Castlederg Place 4s. 9d.; White Flag Place 13s. 3d.

2.0.—Georginatown Win 10s. 6d.; Easy Virtue Place 7s. 9d.

2.30.—Heronslea Win 22s. Place 7s. 9d.; Barrack Law Place 24s. 6d.; Miss Linn Place 12s. 6d.

3.0.—Talavera filly Win 56s. 9d.; Place 13s.; Gallando Place 3s. 3d.; Marsquita gelding Place 6s.

3.30.—Gallini Win 22s. 6d.; Place 6d.; Turbine Place 3d.; Buland Bibi Place 2s. 9d.

3.45.—Cap-a-Pie Win 4s.; Place 2s.; Markington Place 2s.

WINDSOR

1.30.—Rent Win 4s. 3d.; Place 2s. 3d.; Mary Mac Place 3s. 9d.; Golden Legend Place 2s. 6d.

2.0.—Gladly Win 80s. 9d.; Place 24s.; Norman Abbess Place 10s.; Bay Bess Place 70s.

2.30.—Flange Win 7s. 9d.; Place 4s. 3d.; Story Teller Place 6s.

3.0.—Cretan Lassie Win 14s. 6d.; Place 4s.; Filibuster Place 6s.; Widgeon Place 3s.

3.30.—Scattercash Win 12s. 6d.; Place 7s. 6d.; Saskatoon Place 4s. 6d.; Apple Ring Place 26s. 9d.

3.45.—Salmon Leap Win 2s. 3d.; Place 2s.; Ethics Place 2s. 9d.; Blue Train Place unbacked.

LEICESTER PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

1.0.—The **TOWN SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds only. Six furlongs (straight).

	st lb
SERAFINA (Mr. D. Waugh) ..... D. Waugh	9 0
LENGERIE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. C. V. James) ..... Tempieman	8 13
IKHNATON (Lord D'Abernon) ..... Beatty	8 10
BURGLAR (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... S. Wootton	8 10
AFRICOLOR (7lb. ex.) (Lord Grimthorpe) ..... Bazley	8 6
BARGEN (Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Cregg) ..... F. Hartigan	8 5
AIDE DE CAMP (Mr. H. Stobart) ..... R. W. Colling	8 5
aMYRON (Mr. E. Dawson) ..... E. Dawson	8 1
GUILCAGH (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	8 1
VERILY (Mr. G. T. Upwin) ..... Smallwood	8 1
PRINCESS FOOTE (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... R. Day	8 0
aPINE NEEDLE (Captain Paton) ..... Gardner	7 12
PERFECTIVE (Sir D. Cooper) ..... Leach, jun.	7 12
LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER (Mr. F. Home Rigg) ..... Medall	7 12
aVELOCITY II. (Mr. G. C. Poole) ..... Poole	7 12
EDA (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan	7 12
aLEDINA (Lady Bradford) ..... Hamptett	7 11
BIBIANI (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	7 10
DAISORY COURT (Major McCaimont) ..... Persse	7 10
aMOUNT CARPATHIAN (Mr. J. A. Campbell) ..... Stevens	7 9
aTHE TOUCAN (Mr. E. N. Lyons) ..... Barling	7 6
DIONYS (Mr. B. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling	7 5
ARGIAIL (Mr. F. Hall) ..... J. Hall	7 5
REBEL SAINT (Mr. F. B. Barling) ..... Barling	7 5
aBLUE FRIAR (Mr. Piggott) ..... C. Piggott	7 2
aNORMAN MACRAE (Mr. P. Ellison) ..... Butchins	7 0
RED SKY (Mr. J. Barlie) ..... W. P. Lowe	7 0
OTHELLO'S CHANCE (Mrs. S. Hanley) ..... Hanley	7 0
ICY LASS (Major C. H. Stevens) ..... Stevens	7 0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

SERAFINA, R. Perryman; BARGEE, G. Richards; AIDE DE CAMP, P. Beasley; MYRON, M. Beary; PINE NEEDLE, V. Baraph; PERFECTIVE, E. Martin; VELOCITY II., C. Richards; LADINIA, Bullock; MISS CARPATHIAN, R. James; THE TOUCAN, T. Lowrey; ABIGAIL, F. Fox; BLUE FRIAR, H. Whitehouse; ICY LASS, —; RED SKY, —.

1.30.—The **NOVEMBER SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Six furlongs (straight).

	st lb
AUSONIA (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Goodwin) ..... Private	9 5
SWEET ROCKET F. by Santorb (Mr. F. Phillips) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	9 0
EAGLERAY (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	8 13
DARK BLUE F. by Sansovino (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read	8 9
YOUNG MASTER (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	8 8
TOM-TOM (Mr. F. Lant) ..... M. Hartigan	8 8
BOJO (Mrs. E. C. Nolan) ..... R. J. Colling	8 7
AVONFORD (Mr. C. Nolan) ..... R. J. Colling	8 7
ADULATOR F. by Dodah (Mr. S. Morris) ..... M. Casey	8 5
aBUNDABERG (Lady Gold) ..... Douglas-Pennant	8 5
ASPIS F. by Knight of the Garter (Mrs. A. D. Sadler) ..... Sadler	8 5
aMONDAY (Mr. G. C. Poole) ..... A. Poole	8 5
CHALKLANDS (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	8 3
BELL HEATHER F. by Scherzo (Captain J. Fielden) ..... O. Bell	8 3
FAIR COPY (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare) ..... Allden	8 2
SULTANITA (Mr. C. Lund) ..... Beadle	8 1
AROLLA (Lieutenant-Colonel R. Crawfurd) ..... Crawfurd	8 1
HIRELING (Captain L. Montagu) ..... De Mestre	8 0
KAMARA (Mr. D. Waugh) ..... D. Waugh	8 0
aLONE CRAIG (Mrs. P. W. Carr) ..... R. Dawson	8 0
SILVERLEE (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) ..... Tempieman	7 13
LADY LLAMA F. by Simon Pure or The Visier (Mrs. Galletly) ..... Hanshaw	7 13
CALIMETTE (Mr. G. F. Leader) ..... Leader	7 13
GUIDE POST (Mr. Caldwell) ..... Private	7 13
ROYAL DELIGHT (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ..... Tempieman	7 13
JAWBREAKER (Mr. R. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling	7 11
FALLA (Captain H. F. Thomas) ..... R. J. Colling	7 11
FRANCOIS (Mr. J. M. Miss) ..... Miss	7 11
SUMMER LIGHTNING (Lord Harewood) ..... W. Jarvis	7 10
PRINCE CHARMING (Mrs. C. Clare) ..... Allden	7 10
WITCH HAZEL (Mr. C. B. O. Clarke) ..... Barthropp	7 8
WATERFORD GLASS F. by Craig an Eran (Mr. J. Macnee) ..... Macnee	7 8
CRAVAT (Mrs. D. Rogers) ..... In Ireland	7 7
HUNT BALL (Mr. R. H. A. Greason) ..... Rimell	7 6
LIKE MAGIC (Mr. G. Hartigan) ..... M. Hartigan	7 6
SKYDOON (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	7 6
PASTORELLA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... Bullock	7 5
LEMBELLE F. by Tremola (Mr. F. Templeman) ..... Templeman	7 5
RELAMOUR (Mr. Fenton) ..... Bullock	7 3
BLACK JAKE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ..... Hudson	7 3
xPERDONA G., by Happy Man (Mr. M. Dollar) ..... J. Wood	7 3
SHAM RUBY (Mr. D. Stewart) ..... H. Leader	7 0
POWDER HORN (Mr. D. White) ..... Rintoul	7 0
MORGIN G., by Kingsborough (Mr. P. Ainsworth) ..... Ainsworth	7 0
BRITISH AIRWAY (Mr. F. Simpkin) ..... G. Sadler	7 0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BUNDABERG, —; ASPIS FILLY, T. Weston; MONDAY, —; CHALKLANDS, —; BELL HEATHER FILLY, H. Wragg; FAIR COPY, D. Sullivan; SULTANITA, E. Perryman; AROLLA, F. Fox; HIRELING, —; SILVERLEE, E. Smith; LONE CRAIG, T. Bartlam; JAWBREAKER, R. Jones; FALLA, —; Richards; PRINCE CHARMING, T. Barber; WATERFORD GLASS FILLY, C. Sones; SKYDOON, —; PASTORELLA, W. Jarvis; HELAMOUR, P. Evans; BLACK JAKE, H. Whitehouse; PERDONA GELDING, B. Rook; BRITISH AIRWAY, —; YOUNG MASTER, —; GUIDE POST, —; C. Ray rides Bundaberg or Hireling, and G. Richards rides Monday or Skydoon.

2.0.—The **OADBY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

	st lb
CASTALIA (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender) ..... Cottrill	9 0
DOUCEUSE (Captain E. B. Brassey) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	8 10
MARY FISCHER (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	8 9
FLORI G., by Allenby (the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ..... A. Sadler	8 9
SONG O' MY HEART (Count McCormack) ..... In Ireland	8 9
FLYING FRIAR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Wellesley) ..... Leach, jun.	8 7
MISTY CLOUD (Mr. W. Murray) ..... Cottrill	8 7
TODDINGTON (Mr. B. Joel) ..... Earl	8 7
aLUERENE (Lord Carnarvon) ..... R. Dawson	8 7
KITTY RAY (Mr. L. Lysaght) ..... Watts	8 5
ROSLINA F. by Winalot (Mr. D. M. Gant) ..... W. P. Lowe	8 5
ROSAMOND'S CHOICE (Mr. D. Macnee) ..... Macnee	8 3
GLOW-WORM (Mr. H. Chemistry) ..... Bullock	8 3
VALERIE K (Mr. E. Coutts) ..... M. Hartigan	8 3
KNOWL BILL (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) ..... J. Anthony	8 3
MACE'S MAN (Major H. Markham) ..... Harding	8 2
aMONZIE (Mr. Friend Sykes) ..... Morris	7 12
CLINK (Sir E. Wills) ..... Nugent	7 12
LADY LEIN (Lady Meux) ..... Persse	7 10
MARJOLAINE (Major J. S. Courtauld) ..... B. Jarvis	7 10
DUSKY SUE (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	7 7
ROMAN MAID C., by Buchan (Mr. E. Coleman) ..... F. S. Butters	7 7
CARAMELLO (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt	7 7
DAHRA (Lord Beatty) ..... Beatty	7 7
MONA GOUGH F., by Old Rowley (Mr. H. Leader) ..... H. Leader	7 7
BERYL ODE F. by Warden of the Marches (Lord Lovat) ..... W. Nicholson	7 7
AMOYA (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) ..... Hamshaw	7 7
HAILSTONE F. by Diophon (Lord Londonderry) ..... Bell	7 7
AVALON (Mr. J. S. Austen) ..... C. Waugh	7 7
CRAVENETTE C., by Trespasser (Mr. J. Sharp) ..... Poole	7 5
MOUNTAIN DANCER (Sir L. Parkinson) ..... Bullock	7 5
KANT (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Cottrill	7 5
NIGHT BELL F. by Beresford (Mr. J. Ryan) ..... MacColl	7 5
SOCIETY BELLE (Mr. P. Ralli) ..... A. Sadler	7 5
MISKODEED (Mr. R. Neilson) ..... Pickering	7 3
WARDEN (Mr. F. Towle) ..... S. Darling	7 3
HEMATITE (Lord Lonsdale) ..... Pickering	7 3
aSIR LIVELY (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare) ..... Walters	7 5
ERASURE (Lady Yule) ..... J. Cannon	7 3
TRAMONTANA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt	7 2
aTRACTOR (Mr. J. Davidson) ..... Scott	7 0
aWATERCRESS (Mrs. H. Peel) ..... Poole	7 0
TIGGOL (Mrs. K. Miners) ..... Hobbs	7 0
OFFERTORY (Mr. J. Scarborough) ..... J. Marley	7 0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

MISTY CLOUD, F. Fox; LUZERNE, M. Beary; ROSLINA FILLY, R. Jones; ROSAMOND'S CHOICE, C. Sones; GLOW-WORM, T. Bentley; BACKWARD GLANCE, Richards; MONZIE, F. Herbert; CLINK, T. Weston; HASHASHIN, —; DUSKY SUE, G. Richards; ROMAN MAID, W. Alford; MONA GOUGH FILLY, R. Pawdon; AMOYA, —; HAILSTONE FILLY, S. Wragg; CRAVENETTE COLT, —; DEEP LIVELY, D. Sullivan; WATERCRESS, A. Smirke; OFFERTORY, —; T. Lowrey rides either Amoya or Offertory.

2.30.—The **ATHERSTONE HANDICAP PLATE** of 500 sovs. One mile and a half.

	Yrs st lb
LEONIDAS II. (M. M. Boussac) ..... 8. Darling	5 9 4
FLANGE (12lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Woodward) ..... Rowell-Rochfort	4 8 8
POOR MAN (Major D. Dixon) ..... S. Darling	5 8 4
HIGHBURY (Lord Allendale) ..... B. Jarvis	5 8 13
ALIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Watson	4 7 12
SANDINO (Mr. D. M. Gant) ..... W. P. Lowe	3 7 9
TEA PARTY II. (12lb. ex.) (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ..... F. Hartigan	8 5
AIDE DE CAMP (Mr. H. Stobart) ..... R. W. Colling	8 5
aMYRON (Mr. E. Dawson) ..... E. Dawson	8 1
GUILCAGH (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	8 1
VERILY (Mr. G. T. Upwin) ..... Smallwood	8 1
PRINCESS FOOTE (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... R. Day	8 0
aPINE NEEDLE (Captain Paton) ..... Gardner	7 12
PERFECTIVE (Sir D. Cooper) ..... Leach, jun.	7 12
LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER (Mr. F. Home Rigg) ..... Medall	7 12
aVELOCITY II. (Mr. G. C. Poole) ..... Poole	7 12
EDA (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan	7 12
aLEDINA (Lady Bradford) ..... Hamptett	7 11
BIBIANI (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	7 10
DAISORY COURT (Major McCaimont) ..... Persse	7 10
aMOUNT CARPATHIAN (Mr. J. A. Campbell) ..... Stevens	7 9
aTHE TOUCAN (Mr. E. N. Lyons) ..... Barling	7 6
DIONYS (Mr. B. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling	7 5
ARGIAIL (Mr. F. Hall) ..... J. Hall	7 5
REBEL SAINT (Mr. F. B. Barling) ..... Barling	7 5
aBLUE FRIAR (Mr. Piggott) ..... C. Piggott	7 2
aNORMAN MACRAE (Mr. P. Ellison) ..... Butchins	7 0
RED SKY (Mr. J. Barlie) ..... W. P. Lowe	7 0
OTHELLO'S CHANCE (Mrs. S. Hanley) ..... Hanley	7 0
ICY LASS (Major C. H. Stevens) ..... Stevens	7 0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

LEONIDAS II., C. Richards; HIGHBURY, J. Sirett; ALIGHT, F. Lane; EGERIA, F. Fox; PARD, E. Smith; NITAKRIT, C. Richards; CHERRY KING, D. Watson; THE NICHE, —; LAIRD, —; GUY, A. Smirke; SANDINO, —; ROI DE LEGENDE, —.

3.0.—The **QUORNDON HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds only. One mile (straight).

	st lb
aHAPPY NOTE (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. E. J. Cocke) ..... Douglas-Pennant	9 2
HUSH HUSH (Mr. D. L. Wilson) ..... R. T. Waugh	9 0
JUNIUS (Mr. E. R. Purdon) ..... Macnee	8 12
aPENTILLA (Mr. R. C. Dawson) ..... R. Dawson	8 12
FINANCIER (Mr. Hailey) ..... Private	8 11
ISMAILIA (Lord Glanely) ..... G. L. Ward	8 9
STORY OF EDEN (Sir M. McAlpine) ..... J. M. Bell	8 2
CASTELLO (Mr. Hutchinson) ..... J. Bell	8 0
TUILLIBARDINE (Mr. R. H. Stockley) ..... Rhodes	7 11
TETRAVILE (Mr. J. Brown) ..... Morston	7 11
WELSH CHIEFTAIN (Captain J. Bethell) ..... Elsey	7 9
EARNEST (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... M. Casey	7 7
aGATE CRASHER (Mrs. R. G. Borwick) ..... Morris	7 7
ACHARN (Mr. Friend Sykes) ..... Morris	7 7
DOROTHY ROWLEY, F. (Mr. W. H. Morgan) ..... Rimell	7 7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

HAPPY NOTE, C. Ray; HUSH HUSH, —; JUNIUS, C. Sones; PENTILLA, M. Beary; FRABIENT, J. Sirett; ISMAILIA, G. Richards; STORY OF EDEN, H. Wragg; TETRAVILE, F. Lane; GATE CRASHER, F. Herbert; DOROTHY ROWLEY, F. Fox.

3.30.—The **MELTON PLATE** of 200 sovs. One mile (straight).

	Yrs st lb
LONE KNIGHT (Mr. J. Hamer) ..... Carr	6 9 6
GANG WARILY (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) ..... Digby	5 9 12
EIRENE (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	3 8 11
FILAMENT (Lord Durham) ..... Frank Butters	4 8 10
aNOSLIMAS (Mr. V. Emanuel) ..... Duller	4 8 10
LEAD (Lord Fitzwilliam) ..... Dundas	4 8 10
RICHELIEU II. (Mr. G. G. H. Peek) ..... J. Cannon	5 8 10
aBUDAIYA (Mr. F. Tattersall) ..... Lawson	4 8 10
FOR EVER BLUE (Mr. H. T. Jones) ..... S. Darling	3 8 7
JUNIUS (Mr. E. R. Purdom) ..... Macnee	3 8 7
PERFECTIVE (Sir D. Cooper) ..... Leach, jun.	3 8 4
FRIAR TUCK (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	3 8 4
SPUN-YARN (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	3 8 4
GAY VIRTA (Lord Beatty) ..... Beatty	4 8 0
OLD ASTY (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ..... F. Hudson	3 8 0
DIAMOND HILL (Major McCalmont) ..... Persse	3 7 11
aTETRODE (Mr. A. Merritt) ..... Merritt	3 7 11
SARDANA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... M. Casey	3 7 11
EMBERS (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... M. Casey	3 7 11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

GANG WARILY, H. Beasley; LEAD, R. James; BUDAIYA, R. Jones; JUNIUS, C. Sones; PERFECTIVE, —; FRIAR TUCK, T. Weston; NOSLIMAS, M. Beary; TETRODE, —; SARDANA, A. Richardson.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

FRIARY NURSERY HANDICAP (DERBY).—Clever Eyes.
CHELTENHAM ENGAGEMENTS.—Theology.
HURST PARK TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES.—Portlaw, Thyestes.
SELLING (HURST PARK) AND DUNCHURCH SELLING (WARWICK).—Strathray.
OADBY NURSERY HANDICAP (LEICESTER).—Lia.
QUARNDON MAIDEN PLATE (DERBY).—Valiant.
ATHERSTONE HANDICAP (LEICESTER).—Knud.
CLOCK TOWER SELLING HANDICAP (LEICESTER).—Thorburn.
AMATEUR RIDERS' HURDLE (CHELTENHAM).—Carmond.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN MR. H. H. BENSON'S NAME.—Haggle.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN MR. G. F. X. HARTIGAN'S NAME.—Splendid II.

LIVERPOOL RESULTS

1.20 (1.22).—The **NOVEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 400 sovs. Two miles. one furlong.

RESIDUE, ch g, by Rochester—Resno (Mr. B. Warner), 6 yrs, 11st. 11lb. ..... G. Pellerin 1
CASTLEDERG, br g, by My Prince—Cymorette (Mrs. G. S. Whitehaw), aged, 12st. 3lb. ..... Mr. Thackray 2
WHITE FLAG, ch g, by Grey Fox II.—Give In (Mrs. Mundy), aged, 12st. 3lb. ..... D. Morgan 3
Syrian (Mr. J. L. Dugdale), aged, 12st. 7lb. ..... A. Waudby 0
Knight Bachelor (Mr. C. R. Taylor), aged, 12st. 4lb. ..... K. Piggott 0
Black Minstrel (Lady B. Smith), 4 yrs, 11st. 11lb. ..... T. Morgan 0
Clydesiale (Mr. H. Collins), 4 yrs, 11st. 11lb. ..... W. Payne 0
Mistletoi (Mr. A. Bendon), 5 yrs, 11st. 10lb. ..... J. Moloney 0
The Brown Talisman (Mr. M. Stephens), 6 yrs, 11st. 7lb. ..... R. Everett 0
Prince Cherry (Mr. M. D. Blair), 6 yrs, 11st. 2lb. ..... T. Cullinan 0

(Winner trained by O. Anthony, at Wantage)

STARTING PRICES.—3 to 1 agst Residue, 9 to 2 Castlederg, 7 to 1 Knight Bachelor, 8 to 1 each White Flag, Clydesiale, Mistletoi, and Black Minstrel. 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 11s. 3d.; places, 3s. 6d., 4s. 9d., 7s. 3d. Total win pool, 5,245 units; total place pool, 2,889 units. Won by three lengths; a head separated second and third. Prince Cherry was fourth and Black Minstrel last.

1.50 (1.53).—The **VALENTINE (AMATEUR RIDERS) STEEPLECHASE** of 300 sovs.; second to receive 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. About two miles and three-quarters.

GEORGINATOWN, b m, by Kroonstad—Georgina Mac (Mr. J. H. Wallace), aged, 11st. 13lb. ..... Mr. L. Whitfield 1
EASY VIRTUE, br g, by Don Juan—Rusialka (Mr. W. P. Tyser), aged, 12st. 7lb. ..... Mr. Thackray 2
K.C.B., b g, by The White Knight—Rill (Mr. V. H. Smith), aged, 12st. 3lb. ..... Mr. G. S. Poole 3
Derrygrath (Lady B. Gilbert), 6 yrs, 12st. 3lb. ..... Mr. F. Groves 0
Camperdown (Mr. D. A. Jackson), aged, 11st. 12lb. ..... Owner 0
Rathvale (Mrs. R. H. Walker), 5 yrs, 11st. 3lb. ..... Mr. K. Goode 0

Sporting News

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

COUNTY CHAMPIONS AT BATH

A DRAWN GAME

(FROM OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT)

Gloucestershire added considerably to their chances of retaining the county championship by playing a drawn match with Somerset, at Bath, on Saturday. Each side scored a try and found a place-kicker capable of converting it. While Somerset disappointed most of their supporters, and had to rest content with 10 minutes or so of glorious recovery at the end of the game, Gloucestershire, and especially their well-drilled pack, could look back upon a great and sustained effort against opponents heavier even than themselves and forward to an excellent chance of victory at Camborne in a month's time.

It was because Gloucestershire had such a learned leader of forwards as Tucker, and seven other forwards who could think, and think quickly, in the most mixed up of mauls, with one of the cleverest scrum-halves at their heels, that they had most of the ball and the game. On the other hand, they were poorly served in the stand-off position, and it required a characteristic break through by Burland, the Bristol centre, to beat the Somerset defence beyond repair for the first and the last time in the match. Burland himself did not score the try, nor did he start the movement, but his growing understanding of the secrets of his own club's success enabled him to make the decisive move. Similarly, when, at last, with defeat staring them in the face, the Somerset pack not only pinned their opponents to their own "25" but, almost for the first time, effected a quick heel-out, Snook, the little Bridgwater scrummage half-back, seized his great chance and slipped over for the saving try. Not even this try, however, would have been of any avail if Hazell, a member of the Bristol team who lives south of the Avon and is therefore a Somerset man, had not kept his head and his toe steady and kicked the goal from a none too easy position.

There was no scoring in the first half of the game. Gloucestershire were having the better time because their forwards were so magnificently together, and so quick to act upon an instruction to heel, or rush, or break up. Carter at their heels always looked a menace, though oddly enough he accomplished less in the end than his hapless opponent, Snook, who was so harassed by Carter and other spoilers, and so overrun by Tucker and the other solid veterans, not to mention Wadley and Williams, that even when he had a moment to breathe and think, he hesitated in throwing a pass to Somerset's key player, Barrington. The last-named could not be blamed if he mostly kicked. After a while, in fact, Barrington was player enough to find the blind spot in the Gloucestershire defence, and to test it by perfectly placed punts ahead. This spot was a big open space behind the Gloucestershire left wing, which invariably lay well up field. This fact of itself would not have offered a blind spot if Barington had not accomplished two important things, first, the drawing across field of Boughton, the full back, as well as the three-quarter line by a feinting run to the left and, then, a sudden turn and high punt over to the right, high enough to unsight moving defenders and far enough ahead to prevent any hope of a catch and return kick. The move never brought complete success, but it never failed to go near.

During the first half there were at least three very near things. First of all a brilliant breakaway by Carter must have produced a try for the champion county if Dowling, who otherwise proved himself a most promising wing player, had not overrun the scoring pass. Somerset's first near thing occurred when the two centres got away together at the end of a rush, only to have the ball snatched away from the hands of one of them by Carter, who had popped up from nowhere. An unexpected pass out from a *mêlée* to Barrington, who got in a very fast run down the left touchline, also nearly gave Somerset a try, but in the main Gloucestershire prevented much running by the opposing backs.

The Gloucestershire forwards intensified their efforts at the start of the second half, and it was in support of their splendid work that Dowling made his best run, in support of which again Burland made his telling breakthrough. It was left to two forwards, Fry and Saxby, to complete the effort. Boughton, who throughout the match was steadiness itself, converted the try that looked as if it would decide the whole match. It was not until the last 10 minutes that the heavy Somerset pack, among whom their leader, Corpe, of Clifton, never spared himself, began to get on top. Snook then received a fair chance to show what he could do with the ball when it came to him quickly. The opposing spoilers, too, for once were slow in getting round, and Snook slipped over the goal-line direct from the scrummage and almost untouched.

The teams were:—

SOMERSET.—J. W. Bruford (Taunton), back; A. W. Lillicrap (Bristol), A. V. Tweed, R. A. Gerard (Bath), and H. Sherman (Bristol), three-quarter backs; T. J. M. Barrington (Bristol), half-back; and D. J. Snook (Bridgwater), N. Matthews (Bath), P. F. Pike (Weston-super-Mare), J. N. Hazell (Bristol), J. W. E. Swayne (Bridgwater), and G. G. Gregory (Taunton and Reading University), forwards.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—H. Boughton (Gloucester), back; W. Moorcroft (Bristol), D. G. Burland (Bristol), M. A. McCalla (Gloucester), and K. Dowling (Bristol), three-quarter backs; E. T. Collins (Bristol), and C. B. Carter (Bristol), half-backs; J. S. Tucker (Bristol), A. D. Carpenter (Gloucester), F. N. Wadley (Gloucester), W. Williams (St. Bartholomew's Hospital), W. J. Bryant (Bristol), L. E. Saxby (Gloucester), J. Davies (Gloucester), and C. Fry (Cheltenham), forwards.

REFEREE.—Mr. A. E. Holmes (Durham).

CORNWALL'S LOST CHANCES

Devon beat Cornwall at Plymouth by two goals and two tries (16 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

Cornwall were largely responsible for their own undoing, for they opened in such aggressive manner that within the first 15 minutes they had a number of perfectly good scoring opportunities. These, however, were wasted through wildness in passing. Devon owed much to their forwards, who stood up splendidly to the fierce rushes of the opposing pack in the early stages of the game. Delahay and Richards played brilliantly, and the three-quarter backs, except for occasional lapses in passing, took full advantage of the chances provided. Wilson ran half the length of the field to give Devon the lead with a fine try, and soon afterwards Richards added another. Stanbury converted. After the interval Webber gained two more tries, and Jennings replied with a penalty goal for Cornwall.

YORKSHIRE'S EASY VICTORY

Yorkshire strengthened their position in the Championship by defeating Northumberland at Newcastle by four goals and three tries (23 points) to two goals (10 points), and this in spite of the fact that Wilkinson retired hurt half-way through the first half.

Yorkshire had so many opportunities of scoring that they should have won by a bigger margin. Their backs were splendidly served by forwards far heavier than those of the home county, and at the base of the scrummage they had a distinct advantage. Auty was in fine form, and both Booth and Novis ran well on the wings. Bateson, Sinton, and Bolton were outstanding among the forwards, while Wilkinson up to the point of his injury backed up in his usual effective fashion. For Northumberland Horsley, on the left wing, made some determined runs, but lacked support, while Simpson also did well in holding up Booth. The best Northumberland forwards were Polson, Cawood, and Mayhew, the last named getting through a tremendous amount of work in the loose with credit. Yorkshire did most of the attacking in the first half, tries being scored by Wilkinson, Booth (two), and Novis (two), Bateson kicking one goal and Bedford three. In the second half Novis and Bradley scored tries for Yorkshire, and for Northumberland Bland and Cawood crossed, Webster converting both of the tries.

LANCASHIRE BEAT CUMBERLAND

Lancashire beat Cumberland at Carlisle by three goals and one try (18 points) to one goal and two tries (11 points).

The visitors owed their victory to the superiority of their backs, and Cumberland also suffered from the lack of an efficient hooker. On many occasions the Cumberland pack were beaten for possession, although in the open they more than held their own. Lancashire took the lead almost immediately after the start, Livesey running well to score a try which Ogden converted. Johnson replied with a try for Cumberland, but before half-time Butler ran through for a further try for the visitors. Lancashire's lead became pronounced through tries by McArthur and Butler, both of which Ogden converted. Then came Cumberland's rally, resulting in tries by Stephenson and Cavaghan, Martindale converting one.

OXFORD'S VICTORY

BLACKHEATH WELL BEATEN

Oxford University gained a decisive and, in most respects, an encouraging victory over Blackheath at Oxford on Saturday by four goals, a dropped goal, and two tries (30 points) to a goal and a penalty goal (8 points).

The game was begun with an intense siege of the Blackheath goal-line, which, sooner or later, seemed sure to be successful. Actually within five minutes from the start Oxford twice were within inches of scoring. McGibbon and Howard made a dribble which gained almost half the length of the ground, and McGibbon crossed the line, but was adjudged to have been beaten for the touch-down. Just afterwards Cardale did touch down, but apparently had previously put a foot into touch. Some tangible success, however, was not long in coming. From an orthodox movement from a scrummage, on one of the few occasions when Oxford heeled the ball, Brookes, on the right wing, cut inside and caught the defenders palpably on the wrong foot. Henley was equal to the task of kicking a goal from under the posts, and he also converted another try obtained by Brookes just afterwards. This time much of the credit was due to Jenkins, who beat more than one opponent before passing to Brookes.

Although they obtained much more of the ball from the set scrummages, Blackheath at no time during the first half appeared really dangerous. The ball usually went to Devitt's wing, and he was most capably dealt with on all occasions by Cardale. Indeed, Cardale's tackling throughout the game was very fine. A break-through by Roberts resulted in a third try for Oxford before half-time. The ball followed an orthodox course, and Cardale had plenty to do when he received it. He demonstrated the additional pace which he has acquired, and touched down in the corner. Henley could not, on this occasion, convert.

In the period immediately before half-time Blackheath were mildly aggressive. Always the midfield players were given a generous service by Stewart, who, incidentally, is himself up at Oxford, but the defence of the University seemed likely to resist all their efforts.

Hart dropped a goal for Oxford, when, from a three-quarter back movement, he was hemmed in, just after the second half had been begun. But after this Blackheath for some time occupied their opponents' territory, and Oxford were given plenty of opportunities for demonstrating the merit of their defence. After a quarter of an hour of intensive pressure Howard started a movement which not only relieved the situation for the University but produced an extremely fine try. From a loose maul he threw the ball back to Roberts, who passed to Hart, who, in turn, made ground before missing out Jenkins and passing to Brookes. The last-named made a most exhilarating run before giving a perfect return pass to Jenkins, whose pace enabled him to score far out. It was only proper that in this instance Henley should kick yet another goal. It seemed that Blackheath would be beaten pointless, but first, after a loose dribbling rush, Burrow touched down; immediately afterwards a good run by Bishop gave Devitt his one opportunity of the afternoon to elude Cardale, and his pass to Tucker gave that player a short run for the line. Kemp converted this try, and also kicked a penalty goal from almost under the posts, but in between Hart had obtained a purely individual try and Henley kicked a goal from an easy position.

Of the players behind the scrummage for Oxford Roberts and Hart were particularly good, and about each was a definite impression of class. Lamport is improving as he becomes used to English conditions, and at least once made a good individual run. Rees demonstrated the fact that if Adamson is for any reason unavailable Oxford have a first-class reserve full-back. Cardale's defence was magnificent, and in addition he has put on pace since last season. Jenkins certainly did sufficiently well to deserve another trial.

At forward Oxford were not completely satisfactory. Lindsay, although in other respects playing well, was not a successful hooker. Howard played very well, but both he and Cridlan appeared to have deserved a rest. Each has played in every match so far, and there is a real danger of players of their type becoming stale rather quickly.

The teams were:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—H. Rees (St. Andrews, S.S., and Oxford University College), back; C. Brookes (Hereford and Brasenose), G. Jenkins (Llandovery and Jesus), T. M. Hart (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), and C. F. Cardale (Durham and St. Edmund Hall), three-quarter backs; W. Roberts (Cardiff H.S. and Brasenose), and N. K. Lamport (Sidney Sussex University and Balliol), half-backs; C. Shillito (Taunton and Wadham), R. K. Cridlan (Clifton and Brasenose), H. D. Burrow (Christ College, Brecon, and Ballliol), R. R. McGibbon (Christ and Corpus), W. E. Henley (Otago, N.Z., and New College), H. W. Kelly (Sedbergh and Exeter), P. D. Howard (Mill Hill and Wadham), and A. G. Cridlan (Uppingham and Worcester), forwards.

BLACKHEATH.—S. T. A. Radcliffe, back; Sir T. G. D'Oyly, W. E. Millard, J. A. Kemp, and D. J. Morris, three-quarter backs; C. Bishop and R. D. Stewart, half-backs; H. H. C. Wilkes, A. Rendall, R. H. Charsley, C. W. Bonaventura, B. H. Black, W. E. Tucker, G. N. Wentworth, and G. Laing, forwards.

CAMBRIDGE'S BRILLIANT PLAY

Cambridge University beat Leicester at Cambridge on Saturday by five goals and one try to two tries (28 points to 6).

The University owed their success to their brilliant display during the first half, when their dashing methods were more than Leicester could deal with. Neither side was at full strength, Leicester being without Greenlees and Cambridge without Tallant, who had an injured shoulder, and Phillips, their new stand-off half-back, who had a slightly damaged leg. Leicester played Buckingham at stand-off half, while Cambridge brought Adams and Cross into the team. In full justice to Adams it must be said that he has never played better for Cambridge than he did on Saturday. There was confidence in everything that he did, and certainly the first four University tries were due to his initiation and strong cutting through.

The Leicester back division were not so clever, and were not fast enough to beat the University in the open. They certainly suffered a loss when Farndon had to retire 15 minutes from the close with an injured shoulder, just at a time when they were going rather strongly and had scored two tries. It was mainly their forwards, however, who had done the work, and Beamish was exerting every effort to arouse some enthusiasm in a side which was obviously feeling the effects of the heavy score against them. Manson at full back was not always reliable, and it was a distinct error of judgment when he had the opportunity to touch down but tried to punt away from behind his own goal-line and had the ball charged down, and Cambridge scored a try. The conditions were in every way favourable, and the game attracted an unusually large crowd.

The University pressed at the start and when close to the line a try looked certain, but Cross made a reverse pass and the advantage was lost, Leicester clearing and rushing down the field, so that Cambridge had to touch down. The first score came eight minutes from the start, when Adams broke through and Brook carried on before passing to Greenwood, who raced over. Askew's kick hit an upright and glanced inside for a goal. Two minutes later Adams and Brook were again to the fore, and it was Marr who finished up the movement with a try, Askew again kicking a goal. Leicester then kept the University on the defensive for some time until a free kick taken by Askew brought relief, and shortly afterwards Collison tried to drop a goal, but the ball fell in front of the bar. Cambridge pressed hard during the last 10 minutes of the first half, Greenwood getting over after a round of short passing and Adams again forcing an opening for Brook to cross the line. In the last minute Smeddle on receiving the ball for a second time in a passing movement outpaced his opponents. Askew converted two of these three tries, and Cambridge led by 23 points to nothing.

They might have gone still farther ahead in the first minute after the interval when Adams cross-kicked, but Embleton, with the goal-line at his mercy, failed to hold the ball. Shortly afterwards, however, Manson had his kick charged down, and Brook pounced on the ball for a try. Askew made no mistake with the kick from a difficult angle. It was after this that Leicester began to have more of the play. They got the ball more frequently in the scrummage, and as the result of some close passing Farndon went over, and a few minutes later Beamish forced himself in for a second try.

The teams were:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—J. G. Askew (Durham and Emmanuel), back; R. W. Smeddle (Durham and St. Charles's), L. H. Collison (Mill Hill and St. John's), G. E. A. Adams (Radley and Pembroke), and C. C. Tanner (Cheltenham and Pembroke), three-quarter backs; A. G. Cross (King's College School, Wimbledon, and Trinity Hall), half-backs; J. J. A. Embleton (St. Paul's and Caius), F. W. P. Brook (Whitgift and Emmanuel), D. M. Marr (Loretto and Caius), G. M. Greenwood (Bradford and Christ's), G. E. Valentine (Bishop's Stortford and St. Catharine's), A. R. Ramsay (Harrow and Trinity Hall), A. W. Walker (Oundle and Clare), and R. B. L. Johnstone (Christ's College, New Zealand, and St. Catharine's), forwards.

LEICESTER.—C. Manson, back; W. E. Farndon, R. A. Sweatman, R. Carryer, and G. H. Wood, three-quarter backs; J. A. Buckingham and S. A. Smith, half-backs; D. J. Norman, G. R. Beamish, S. H. Saunders, R. A. K. Welsh, E. E. Coleman, G. F. C. Vallance, H. A. Constantine, and A. C. Hall, forwards.

LONDON SCOTTISH IN FORM

AN IMPROVED DISPLAY

After a disappointing opening to their season the London Scottish at last found what it is to be hoped is their true form at Portsmouth on Saturday, and by beating the United Services by one goal and six tries (23 points) to two tries (6 points) showed themselves capable of producing really good football.

Even had the Services been at full strength it is doubtful if they could have materially altered the result, so irresistible were the Scots on the day's play, and had Langrish, who took all the place kicks, had a little more luck, the score against them would have been considerably augmented. On two occasions he hit the post, and only missed by the narrowest margins on others. A somewhat heavy ground detracted but little from the speed at which the game was played. Both sides played robust football, and the tackling, especially that of the Scottish, was hard and keen. The passing movements were characterized by accurate handling and determined running, but whereas the Scottish continued to improve their play right up to the last minute, the Services' defence, which had been good up to half-time, showed signs of weakening after the impetuousity of the Scottish forwards had worn down the opposing pack. On many occasions after half-time they allowed the Scottish centres to break through after they had already shown a marked and commendable predilection for this method of attack. It was the keen, bustling tactics employed by the Scottish forwards, both in the scrummages and in the loose, that paved the way for the success achieved by the straight, purposeful running of their backs. For the first time this season they showed what one has learned to look for from Scottish forwards, and some of their dribbling rushes and close following-up and smothering were worthy of the best traditions.

Maclennan played a great game, but was only just ahead of Miller, Roughead, and Walker. With his forwards getting more of the ball, Maclaren, who played well, had plenty of opportunity of opening up the game for the Scottish, and Miers gained much ground for his side by his straight running. On the occasions on which the Services got away Fenton was always noticeable, and handled safely, but their efforts were usually smothered. The outstanding feature of the outside play was the performance of Geddes, in whom the Scottish appear to have found a player of considerable promise. Besides scoring a really good individual try, after running half the length of the field, he made many clever openings, and drew the defence to allow Macintosh, who ran with great determination, to score two of his four tries. Strong bursts by Henderson led up to the other two.

There was not much to choose between the two sides up to half-time, during which the Services scored twice through Merriman and Ford, neither of whom had much further opportunity. The first was the result of a fast follow up and clever recovery to a punt ahead, and the second came after a strong run by Slater and Ford. Macintosh scored two tries for the Scottish, one of which Langrish converted. R. E. Topp, who was making his first appearance in first-class football, acquitted himself creditably and kicked and tackled well during the first half, though he was asked to do more than could reasonably be expected of him in the second. After half-time the Scottish added five tries through Geddes, Macintosh (two), Walker, and R. Adams. Walker obtained his in a forward scramble, while Adams showed a quick start and useful speed in securing his after a long run. Fenton had hard luck in hitting the crossbar with a penalty kick against the Scottish. The Services' forwards, among whom Paine, Penfold, and Cavaye were the most noticeable, worked hard throughout, but were outclassed and eventually worn down by a faster and cleverer eight. Dr. H. L. Glyn Hughes refereed what must have been a thoroughly enjoyable game, both from his point of view and everyone else's, with marked ability.

The teams were:—

RICHMOND.—D. F. Ryan, back; W. A. H. Chapman, three-quarter backs; R. Burress and R. T. Prebble, half-backs; T. A. Hiesop, A. Allen, A. E. S. Charles, H. E. Hebert, R. L. Wallace, F. G. S. Hobbs, J. Dunn, and E. R. Heywood, forwards.

HARLEQUINS.—R. Lewis, wing, back; J. C. Gibbs, three-quarter backs; H. J. C. Conway and G. R. Reeve, three-quarter backs; P. W. Adams, A. E. Dean, half-backs; C. S. Sewell, A. E. C. Preston, L. M. McClelland, E. W. Blackwell, J. M. Mungavin, J. C. Tippett, E. W. Blackwell, J. M. Mungavin, J. C. Greenwood, and C. D. T. Asty, forwards.

DULWICH COLLEGE.—G. A. I. Williams, back; A. Shanahan, three-quarter backs; R. T. Bartlett, and M. A. Eighth, half-backs; J. Knowland and E. H. Phillips, forwards; J. Edwards, A. Young, R. G. Biggs, T. H. Lewitson, N. M. Olsen, C. S. Kerr, and P. C. Calvert, forwards.

REFEREE.—Mr. H. L. V. Day.

MARLBOROUGH BEAT WELLINGTON

Marlborough beat Wellington at Marlborough on Saturday by two goals (10 points) to a try (3 points), after leading at half-time by five points to none. The Marlborough pack, although rather lighter, were the more lively and gave their backs plenty of opportunities, while the Wellington forwards in the first half failed to get the ball in the loose.

The game opened with some level play, but Marlborough soon started attacking. Desperate defence and a good run by Moggridge kept them out for 10 minutes, but eventually Gladstone cut through the centre and scored a try, which was converted. After half-time it was Wellington's turn to attack, and Girardet all but scored twice in the left-hand corner. Some cool kicking by Parker and a fine rush by the Marlborough forwards, who throughout the game were admirably led by Page, quite changed the situation. Marlborough, once more in an attacking position, scored through Gladstone, Seamer converting the try. In the closing minutes of the game Wellington attacked strongly and finally scored far out on the right. The kick failed and the whistle was blown for no side.

The teams were:—

MARLBOROUGH.—F. F. Parker, back; N. K. Branch, R. H. E. Gladstone, K. S. Robinson, and N. W. Auster, three-quarter backs; H. L. F. Picard and R. W. Beadle, half-backs; D. S. Page (captain), E. S. F. M. Argyle, J. H. Becher, and J. M. J. Bell, forwards.

WELLINGTON.—R. J. F. Featherstone, back; W. J. Girardet (captain), W. B. Bransbury, M. G. Carruthers, and C. P. B. Moggridge, three-quarter backs; D. B. Long and K. van Breda, half-backs; W. N. Cairns, F. W. C. Weldon, A. G. Laing, W. P. Hobbs, R. A. Nicholls, J. R. H. Robertson, C. P. H. E. Huxford, and R. B. S. J. Quarry, forwards.

THE FRENCH SITUATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 9

The Executive Council of the French Rugby Federation met to-day to consider the situation created by the resignation of 12 leading clubs, referred to in *The Times* of Saturday. The letter addressed by the group to the Federation was discussed and the council decided upon the terms of its reply. This will be published later, but it is understood that the Federation refuses to accept the resignation because it does not conform with its statutes. As already explained, most of the secedors are only sections of large clubs playing many sports, and the approval of general meetings of these clubs must be obtained before such a resignation could be accepted. It now remains to be seen whether the clubs will support their Rugby sections in their differences with the Federation.

SCHOOL RESULTS

	Pts.		Pts.
*Marlborough College	10	*Wellington College	3
Rugby School	6	*Cheltenham College	5
*Haileybury College	21	Tonbridge School	12
Bedford School	11	*Oundle School	3
Dulwich College	18	*Mill Hill School	9
*Stowe School	24	St. Paul's School	18
Rossall School	13	*St. Bees School	3
*Shrewsbury School	27	Giggleswick School	6
*St. Edward's School	21	Bromsgrove School	3
*Beaumont College	16	Imperial Service College	6
*Llandovery College	9	Monmouth School	0
Harrow Town	24	*Harrow School	0
Campbell College, Belfast	20	*Portora Royal School	5
*Sedbergh School	24	Waterloo A	8
*Cranleigh School	7	Christ's Hospital	0
Brighton Town	14	*Brighton College	5
*Felsted School	21	Old Felstedians	17
*Bishop's Stortford College	33	University College School	0
*Denstone College	6	Wrekin College	6
*King's School, Canterbury	37	Sutton Valence School	6
*Leys School	11	Old Whitgiftians A	3
Blackheath Extra A	18	*Eastbourne College	13
*Epsom College	21	Oratory School	0
Lancing Coll.	29	St. Peter's School, York	3
Queens' College, Cambridge	13	*Merchant Taylors' School	3
*Whitgift School	12	Hurstpierpoint College	3
Bury	11	*Stonyhurst College	6
London Irish "A"	12	*Ducal School	6
Eltham College	9	*Emanuel School	3
Mount St. Mary's College	22	*Ratcliffe College	5
Ellesmere College	31	*Welshpool	0
*Worksop College	16	Nottingham "A"	9
*Oakham School	37	*Canford School	6
*King's School, Bruton	21	Trent College	6
*Newton College	24	Yeovil "A"	5
		Plymouth College	13
Old Monktonians	18	Monkton Combe School	15
*Wimbledon College	19	H.M.S. Worcester	3
*Weymouth College	19	Royal Tank Corps (Bovington)	3
K.C.S. (Wimbledon)	20	*Berkhamsted School	9
Seaford College	8	*Chichester School	3
Old Boys	26	*King William College, I.O.M.	10

RESULTS

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts.		Pts.
Lancashire	18	*Cumberland	11
*Devon	16	Cornwall	11
Yorkshire	28	*Northumberland	3
*Somerset	5	Gloucestershire	10

OTHER MATCHES

*Guy's Hospital	33	Coventry	
Harlequins	23	*Richmond	17
		Edinburgh Academicals	3
*Bradford	25	R.N.E. College	0
*Bristol	23	Leicester	3
*Cambridge University	28	Devonport Services	6
*Cheltenham	17	Oxford University (Greyhounds)	5
*Gloucester	26	St. Bartholomew's Hospital	8
*Moseley	14	Northampton	7
*Northampton	7	London Hospital	11
*Oxford University	30	Blackheath	3
		*United Services (Portsmouth)	8
London Scottish	23	East London College	6
*B.B.C.	12	*Royal Naval College	9
*R.A.F.	19	Napier	13
*Hinckley	0	Burton-on-Trent	0
*London Welsh	16	Bedford	0
*St. Thomas's Hospital	9	Civil Service	3
*P.L.A.	3	Van den Bergh	3
*Westminster Bank	11	Sevenoaks	10
N.P. Bank	13	*Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	5
*Saracens	22	1st Welsh Regiment	6
Nuneaton	13	*Westminster Bank	4
*Exiles	16	Ealing	10
*Midland Bank	16	Portsmouth	13
*Bank of England	7	Catford Bridge	0
*Nottingham	27	H.A.C.	5
*Upper Clapton	32	Tonbridge	3
Ipswich	11	R.A.F. (Felixstowe)	5
Beckenham	19	*Sutton	8
*Lensbury	29	Esher	0
*Sidcup	24	Lloyds Bank	6
*Woodford	16	Westleigh	10
*Trojans	17	United Services (Portsmouth)	3
*Toc H	10	Royal School of Mines	8
*B.T.H. (London)	29	London and Lancashire Insurance	9
*Canterbury	7	R.A.F. (Manston)	3
*Chartered Bank of India	17	Charlton Park	0
Military College of Science	6	*Maidstone	3
*R.A.F. College (Cranwell)	12	R.M.C. (Sandhurst)	8
*Sun of Canada	6	Affiliated S. American Banks	6
*Worthing	8	Park House	6
*Darenth	16	Warlingham	5
Harpenden	15	*Artists' Rifles	8
*Leytonstone	22	Southend	11
*Lazard	8	L.M.S.R.	6
*Guildford	8	Metropolitan Police	0
Chelmsford	16	*Bishop's Stortford	6
Accountants	18	King's College "A"	8
*Northern Assurance	21	Life Guards	3
*Surrey Yeomanry	14	Guy's Hospital "A"	3
National Bank of India	7	*Standard Bank of S. Africa	10
*British Celanese	0	Kildare	0
*C.W.E.	7	King's College	0
Chiltern	26	*R.A.F. (Halton)	3
*Oxo	6	"The Times"	0
*Birmingham University	15	Wolverhampton	5

SCOTTISH RESULTS

	Pts.		Pts.
Midlands		*North	
*Watsonians	25	Glasgow Academicals	0
*Glasgow High School F.P.	10		7
West of Scotland	22	North of Ireland	14
*Glasgow University	6	*Greenock Wanderers	0
*Melrose	6	Kelvinside Academicals	3
Hawick	14	*Selkirk	3
*Edinburgh Wanderers	15	*Royal High School F.P.	6
Jordhill	3	Hillhead High School F.P.	3
Alban Glen's F.P.	11	*Ayr	9

WELSH RESULTS

*Aberavon	6	Abertillery	
*Cardiff	9	Newport	6
*Cross Keys	8	Pontypool	6
*Neath	25	Penarth	5
Llanelly	5	*Swansea	3

OLD BOYS' MATCHES

	Pts.		Pts.
Rosslyn Park	22	*Old Merchant Taylors	6
Old Whitgiftians	11	*Stroud	6
*Old Emanuel	3	Old Haileyburians	3
Old Alleynians	22	*Old Leysians	5
*Old Elthamians	14	Middlesex Hospital	11
Bath	23	*Old Paulines	3
*Old Haberdashers	9	Ilford Wanderers	3
*Old Cranleighians	23	St. Mary's Hospital	3
Old Millhillians	28	*U.C.S. Old Boys	3
*Old Dunstonians	3	London University	3
*Berkshire Wanderers	12	Old Berkhamstedians	0
*Old Reddingensians	0	Thames Valley	0
*Britannic House	14	Old Cholmeleians	0
K.C.S. Old Boys	18	*Streatham	6
Old Fullerians	27	*Royal College of Science	8
*Old Mid-Whitgiftians	14	Coldstream Guards	10
*Old Colfeians	14	Standard Telephones	3
*Old Wimbledonians	23	*Alliance Assurance	0
*Old Tiffinians	17	R.A.F. (Uxbridge)	0
Old Dartfordians	8	*Siemens	11
Old Brockleians	8	*Architectural Assn.	5
Old Blues	10	Old Bancroftians	3
*Exeter	3	Old Wentworthians	3
*Harrow "A"	14	Old Westminsterians	0
*Old Johnians (Leatherhead)	17	U.C.S. Old Boys' Extra A	3
*Old Dowegians	60	Law Society	3
*Old Hymer Josonians	13	Old Stortfordians	9
Old Wimbledonians	23	*Alliance Assurance	0

* Home team

GOOD VICTORY BY BATH

Bath beat Old Paulines decisively at Thames Ditton on Saturday by two goals, a dropped goal, and three tries (23 points) to a goal and two tries (11 points).

In a rather rugged but keen game Bath showed an all-round superiority and made the most of their opportunities, even if at least three of their tries accrued from mistakes by the defence. The Old Paulines were erratic. Their forwards were brilliant only in brief dashes, except E. O. H. Thompson, who was consistently useful with his winging tactics. Their right centre three-quarter back, J. H. Salmons, was the best back on the field, but a mishap early in the second half rather dulled his clever enterprise. E. T. Haydon, J. Jones, and D. Meredith were the best of the Bath forwards, while their full-back, T. Moon, was remarkably sure and confident.

The Old Paulines' pack opened in robust style and had been pressing for the first 10 minutes when J. H. Salmons scored a try for J. S. H. King to convert. The Bath forwards were slow in settling down, but towards the end of 20 minutes' play they commenced to harass the defence severely. D. Meredith scored their first try, which was speedily followed by another by E. T. Haydon. Both efforts originated in bad fumbling by the defence, but were not converted. Continuing to press, Bath went further ahead before half-time, Haydon securing another try which L. W. Moore converted, while E. T. Benson, invariably an elusive problem for his opponent, dropped a goal with a long kick.

Facing a deficit of 10 points at the restart, the Old Paulines lost their right wing three-quarter back, E. A. Low, through injury. G. M. Delafield came out of the pack to take his place. Although they again led off in irresistible style, Thompson scoring a try in the first five minutes, the Old Paulines never looked like appreciably reducing the margin against them. All the same they never lost heart and were full of staunch effort to the end. In rapid succession H. Buse secured two tries for Bath, one of which L. W. Moore converted. In the last few minutes G. M. Delafield went over for the Old Paulines after the best three-quarter movement their backs had made.

The teams were:—

OLD PAULINES.—V. Martinson, back; E. A. Low, J. H. Salmons, J. R. Maclean, and R. E. Wise, three-quarter backs; S. M. Mischler and R. W. Bally, half-backs; C. H. Dixon, R. Klemin, R. H. B. Nicholls, N. Field, and E. O. H. Thompson, forwards.

BATH.—P. Moon, back; W. E. Hancock, H. Buse, R. Banks, and E. Escott, three-quarter backs; E. T. Benson and J. B. Hutchinson, half-backs; D. Thomas, L. W. Moore, E. T. Haydon, D. Meredith, J. Jones, D. Wilson, S. Weeks, and M. V. Shaw, forwards.

MATCH AT EAST DULWICH

In the King's College Hospital Centenary match at East Dulwich on Saturday the Hospital beat a team representing past students, captained by Cove-Smith, by three goals (15 points) to a goal, a dropped goal, and a try (12 points).

A feature of the match was the fine form of Gracie, the famous Scottish three-quarter back, who was making a reappearance after two seasons of retirement. Though lacking his old-time speed, Gracie showed that he had retained his skill in cutting through, and his elusive side-step was often in evidence.

In the opening minutes of the game Gracie made two good runs, and the second one enabled Livingstone to drop a goal. Gilpin had had luck in not scoring for the Hospital after a strong run, but lost the ball on the line. Frequent attacks, usually started by Barry and Taylor, the visitors' half-backs, kept the Hospital on the defensive, and just before half-time Gracie intercepted a pass, and dashed through the defence to score between the posts for Cove-Smith to convert. Early in the second half Gracie was tackled on the Hospital line after a fine break-through, but the Hospital forwards broke clear, and Gilpin followed up a punt ahead at great speed, and scored a try which Thomas converted. A long kick by Gracie found touch by the corner flag, and from the line-out MacMyn scored a try. Cove-Smith's team were now tiring, and, although Gracie just failed to score another try, the Hospital attacked often, and in the last 10 minutes scored tries through Lassen and Davis, Thomas converting on each occasion.

The teams were:—

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—V. F. S. Hall, back; E. H. P. Lassen, T. K. Lyle, G. R. Davis, and A. Gilpin, three-quarter backs; J. H. Easton and R. B. Stokes, half-backs; G. C. Barker, R. D. Harding, J. Layton, F. J. Platts, G. V. Sutton, S. O. Jones, E. H. Lyle, and R. Thomas, forwards.

R. COVE-SMITH'S XV.—W. S. Kerr, back; W. C. Lightwood, J. Ll. Livingstone, A. L. Gracie, and H. C. Edwards, three-quarter backs; S. Taylor and G. S. Barry, half-backs; R. Cove-Smith, D. J. MacMyn, J. Summerhays, A. E. Hewlett, W. M. N. Block, A. Pringle, G. L. Livingstone, and H. H. Farnaal, forwards.

SCHOOL MATCHES

HAILEYBURY BEAT TONBRIDGE

Haileybury College beat Tonbridge School by three goals and two tries to four tries (21 points to 12) in an evenly contested game on the Terrace Field at Haileybury on Saturday.

The fact that one of the Haileybury centres, Nicholls, was unable to play did not handicap them greatly. Ehrke, a forward, who took his place, did well in his new position, and it was, in fact, at centre three-quarter that Haileybury were most pronouncedly superior. Haileybury pressed at the start, but both sides were slow in settling down, and it was some time before a score seemed likely. Then Greenwood cut out a good opening for Russell, who would have got over with a little more dash. As it was, Tonbridge were the first to score, a long dribble by Gunnell transferring play from Tonbridge's "twenty-five" to Haileybury's, and a quick passing movement enabling Sanderson to cross far out on the left. Haileybury returned to the attack, and Lowry, breaking away from a scrummage, intercepted a badly lobbed pass and ran straight through for a try, which Droogleever converted. Haileybury went farther ahead when Russell, after a good round of passing and a neat opening by Greenwood, side-stepped to avoid a too tentative tackle, and was able to run round under the posts, Droogleever again kicking the goal. From now until half-time Tonbridge held the upper hand, and tries by Walker, from a scrummage right on Haileybury's line, and Hickmott, who backed up a neat slip away by Going, put them only one point behind.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

'ARSENAL'S FINE VICTORY

Arsenal beat Aston Villa at Highbury on Saturday by five goals to two.

The first meeting this season of the teams standing first and second in the League drew a crowd of over 62,000, the gates being shut before the start. The expectation of a good match was fulfilled, and from start to finish Association football was seen at its best. Arsenal won on their merits, mainly because their defence was magnificent, without the semblance of a weak spot, and their forwards were slightly quicker than Aston Villa in finishing off their attacks.

Aston Villa kicked off in perfect weather, and Arsenal at once took the play into their opponents' half of the field and forced two corner kicks. After four minutes Arsenal scored when Jack lobbed the ball over to James, who headed on to Bastin, and Bastin beat the goalkeeper with a right-footed ground shot as he ran in from the wing. After this goal came a period of about 20 minutes during which Aston Villa played glorious football and dominated the game. They were only prevented from scoring by an exceptional display of goalkeeping by Preedy, who played instead of Harper in the Arsenal side. The Aston Villa forwards were then playing in their best traditional style, with all five forwards in line, a game that is particularly attractive to watch.

A dribble and pass from Gibson to Mandley resulted in a perfect centre coming over, from which Walker shot hard for the corner of the goal, only to find Roberts intercept when a goal seemed certain. Preedy saved a low shot at point-blank range from Houghton, and a moment later fisted a header from Waring over the top corner of the net. For several minutes Arsenal were hemmed into the neighbourhood of their goal, and Preedy, after almost carrying the ball over the line in saving a shot from Waring, only obtained some respite through being slightly injured while holding on to the ball among a crowd of players. Then Arsenal broke away and forced a corner on the left, from which Jack, who played with great skill and accuracy all through the match, headed on to the cross-bar of the Aston Villa goal, and Lambert scored easily on the rebound.

Aston Villa attacked again, and Tate gave Walker a good chance of scoring. Walker, however, in a position where nine forwards out of ten would have shot, passed across to Waring, who was better placed and who scored without any difficulty. The game moved up and down the field at a great pace, with both goalkeepers saving in turn. Shortly before half-time Arsenal scored their third goal as the result of a remarkable piece of play by Williams, who, tackled by Tate and Mort, retained possession of the ball with the persistence of a terrier, and finally passed it to Jack, who scored with a fine shot from close to the goal.

After half-time Arsenal began to play with great confidence, and any doubt there might have been as to which was the better team was quite dispelled. They played like winners until the end of the match, with Aston Villa very game losers. Two good shots by Lambert were saved by Biddlestone before Williams again got away on the Arsenal right wing, and from his centre Jack scored a fourth goal with a well-placed header. James's cleverness in midfield was the foundation of the Arsenal attack, and was perhaps the most decisive feature of the game, for he beat one or two opponents with the greatest regularity before sending long passes out to either wing. Aston Villa fought back with determination, and Waring scored again with a high shot from a scramble in front of goal. Indeed, so well were their forwards continuing to play that the possibility of their drawing level was by no means remote. However, Arsenal never relaxed, and before the end a long pass by Seddon to Bastin found the Aston Villa backs out of position, and Bastin raced through to score a fifth goal.

The teams were:—

ARSENAL.—Preedy, goal; Parker and Hapgood, backs; Seddon, Roberts, and John, half-backs; Williams, Jack, Lambert, James, and Bastin, forwards.

ASTON VILLA.—Biddlestone, goal; Bowen and Mort, backs; Gibson, Talbot, and Tate, half-backs; Mandley, Beresford, Waring, Walker, and Houghton, forwards.

PRESTON NORTH END WIN

CHARLTON'S POOR FORM

Preston North End, who are in a strong position in the Second Division of the League, proved much too good for Charlton Athletic at the Valley on Saturday, and won a moderate game by three goals to one.

The corresponding match between the two clubs last season was drawn, but Charlton, although changes had been made in the side so decisively defeated the previous week by Tottenham Hotspur, seemed to take the field on Saturday without confidence. Preston North End quickly established superiority, and when they were building up the lead in the first half the game was attractive if rather one-sided. After the interval there was no further scoring and much of the football was dull. So far as the opposition provided a test of the Preston team the impression was given that the Lancashire side were quick on the ball, good in positional play, and worked well together. The half-backs tackled smartly and made the Charlton inside forwards look weaker than they are. The backs, Kerr and Ward, were no better than the home pair; they put the ball too much in the air.

Charlton Athletic forced a corner in the opening stages of the game but were soon on the defensive. As the half-back line was unsteady a good deal of work was thrown on Langford and Smith. While Langford made an occasional slip, Smith was the best man in the side. Robertson in goal kept cool under pressure and was happy in anticipations of the shots which came to him. Charlton found relief mainly by long passes out to their wing forwards, which at least set the Preston men facing their own goal again for a brief period. If Wyper and Horton could have shown more fertility of ideas when they got the passes something might have been done to upset the Preston machine. The usual thing, however, was a race along the line followed by an orthodox centre, and Lennox, the centre-forward, was nearly always helpless in a bunch of defenders. Farrell, an outside-left making a first appearance in the League team, opened the scoring for Preston at the end of 18 minutes. The ball had been nodded on and nodded out again twice before it came to Farrell, but he was well placed and he headed through well clear of Robertson. The second goal followed 13 minutes later, and came from a drive by Russell at short range. Then Wyper restored the spirits of 14,000 spectators by scoring for Charlton. There was a break-away and when Whitlow sent over a long dropping pass the outside-right was in position to get his head to the ball and steer it neatly into the net. For a few minutes this success put life into Charlton and Astley tried a hard long shot which just skimmed the cross-bar. Shortly before half-time, however, good work by Reid led to McClelland heading a third goal for the visitors. In the second half play was of a scrambling character and there was a lot of kicking out which slowed down the pace. Preston were always sure of the points from the match but in the last half hour they rarely touched the form expected from a team in the running for promotion.

The teams were:—

CHARLTON ATHLETIC.—Robertson, goal; Smith and Langford, backs; Pilcairn, Purdon, and Hird, half backs; Wyper, Astley, Lennox, Whitlow, and Horton, forwards.

PRESTON NORTH END.—Hampton, goal; Ward and Kerr, backs; Nisbet, Craven, and Crawford, half-backs; Reid, Bargh, Russell, McClelland, and Farrell, forwards.

IRISH AMATEUR XI.

The following have been chosen to represent Ireland against England in the Amateur International match to be played at Belfast on Saturday next, November 15:—

Goal: Gardiner (Cliftonville), goal; R. Skelton (Cliftonville) and S. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic), backs; J. Jones (Lisnagarvey), J. McMahon (Bohemians), and A. Morrow (Bohemians), half-backs; J. Bermingham (Bohemians), R. Hooper (Distillery), J. Dowdall (Cliftonville), J. Doherty (Ards), and M. McCaw (Cliftonville), forwards.

The side includes three new caps—Morton, Bermingham, and Horlacher.

SCHOOL RESULTS

	Goals		Goals
*Malvern College	8	Westminster School	0
Old Bradfordians	4	*Charterhouse	2
*Lancing College	5	St. Bartholomew's Hospital	2
*Highgate School	3	Forest School	2
*Bradfield College	3	Oriel College, Oxford	2
*Aldenham School	7	Old Salopians	0
Old Cholmeleians	5	*Wellingborough School	0
*Brentwood School	8	Casuals "A"	1

* Home team.

LEAGUE NOTES

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY'S PROGRESS

By their fine victory over Aston Villa at Highbury Arsenal retain their position at the head of the League Championship table, but Sheffield Wednesday, who won at Leeds, are only one point behind. The match between these two at Sheffield next Saturday will be one of the most notable of the season. It is clear that Sheffield Wednesday will make a determined effort to win the championship for the third year in succession. They showed their worth on Saturday by playing more strongly in the later part of the game.

Chelsea were beaten at Blackburn, where they had not played for seven years. Their forwards combined well, but the result turned on the defence, and Hutton, Jones, and Imrie all played strongly for Blackburn Rovers. Donald, the new Chelsea back, had difficulty in holding his wing. Early in the second half Blackburn Rovers had a penalty kick, but Imrie shot wide of the goal. Both Derby County and Portsmouth, who are high in the table, could only draw their matches on their own grounds, and in each four goals were scored. A second match between London and Birmingham clubs was won by West Ham United against Birmingham. Birmingham lost Briggs, who was hurt early in the game. Yews, who ran well on the wing, scored both goals for West Ham United. Manchester United nearly won their second victory of the season at Leicester, where they scored four goals against five by Leicester City. Beeby, the home goalkeeper, was in fine form and frequently saved well. Bullock scored three goals for Manchester United and made valiant efforts to get an equalizing goal near the end of the game.

Everton still retain their place at the head of the Second Division by beating Wolverhampton Wanderers by four goals to none. Their forwards were in fine form, and played well for all the goals they scored. Preston North End won easily against Charlton and keep the second place. Burnley were another side to win away from home—at Barnsley. The Burnley defence was strong, otherwise they might well have been beaten. Tottenham Hotspur lost at Bradford against the City team. They did not do well in front of goal, though they were often attacking in the second half. Cardiff City scored five goals against Reading, who seem unable to settle down this season, and could not keep up the pace set by the Cardiff forwards. Plymouth Argyle had six of their regular team absent through injuries; they played an even game against Stoke City and lost by two goals to one, but the result was decided when a blunder by the defence let Stoke score early in the game.

Notts County still retain their unbeaten record in the Southern Section of the Third Division. They were only able to draw with Brighton and Hove Albion at Nottingham, but as Brentford, Northampton Town, and Torquay United were all beaten, they made their position more secure at the head of the table. Clapton Orient did well to beat Torquay United by four goals to none. Queen's Park Rangers, who have had a bad time lately, also got four goals, of which Rounce scored three. Avey scored three for Fulham and Eddleston three for Swindon Town. Thames beat Northampton Town by two goals to one. Both their goals were scored by A. Buchanan, an amateur, who had been brought in at centre-forward.

R.A.F. BEAT CAMBRIDGE

The Royal Air Force beat Cambridge University at Ilford on Saturday by five goals to three. They had previously beaten Oxford University by four goals to none.

Cambridge had had a hard match on Thursday, and in the first half they played as if they had not fully recovered from it. The Royal Air Force had very much the better of this half, and they were in no way flattered by the score of two goals to none, by which they led at the interval. Corporal Robinson, who played for England last season, was the dominating force, for he shut Kemp-Welch out of the game, intercepted most of the passes from the Cambridge backs and half-backs to their forwards, and set his own forwards going with well-judged passes down the middle or out to the wings.

Fortunately for Cambridge, however, Edwards again played magnificently in goal, and he brought off some great saves. Lister continued to show the most promising form at centre half-back, while Vassar-Smith and Cooke did well against a left wing that might have been responsible for several goals. The Cambridge forwards, in the first half, had few opportunities and, except for an occasional dash by Fabian or Webster, never looked like scoring, but after the interval, when Webster moved to inside-left and Robinson was not nearly so effective, they played with far greater spirit and understanding, and Kemp-Welch came into his own with two good goals.

The Royal Air Force had matters all their own way at the beginning, and Vernon soon scored from a nice pass by Robinson. They might have gone further ahead soon afterwards, when Blackton accidentally handled in the penalty area, but Vernon deliberately tapped the ball wide of the goal from the penalty spot. With the help of Edwards, who saved particularly well from Vernon, Acquarroff and Parrish, Cambridge held out until just before half-time, when Vernon took another nice pass from Robinson and scored easily.

Webster reduced their lead early in the second half with a great left foot drive that went just inside the post, but then the Royal Air Force broke away and Edwards, in making a wonderful save from Vernon, could only push the ball out to Oates, who scored an easy goal. A minute later Parrish cut in from the right and centred to Oates, but Edwards managed to deflect his shot on to the post. The ball came back into play, however, and Vernon shot it into the goal. Good work by Reeves and Fabian enabled Kemp-Welch to score Cambridge's second goal and, after Parrish had missed the chance of a life time, Kemp-Welch got another with a fine shot. The Royal Air Force pressed again in the last 10 minutes and Acquarroff scored the last goal of the match.

The teams were:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—G. G. Edwards (Hong-kong and Downing), goal; J. A. Cooke (Westminster and Peterhouse) and G. Blackton (Tiffin and Emmanuel), backs; P. Vassar-Smith (Lancing and Pembroke), W. H. Lister (Malvern and Pembroke), and C. G. D. Long (St. Edmund's, Canterbury, and Trinity), half-backs; A. R. Fabian (Highgate and Pembroke), R. H. Reeves (Highgate and Clare), G. D. Kemp-Welch (Charterhouse and Sidney Sussex), G. E. Moxon (Shrewsbury and St. John's), and W. H. Webster (Highgate and Pembroke), forwards.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.—L.A.C. Cooper, goal; A.C. Flynn and Sergeant James, backs; A.C. Hamlet, Corporal Robinson, and A.C. Bulmer, half-backs; A.C. Parrish, Sergeant Acquarroff, L.A.C. Vernon, A.C. Oates, and A.C. Hickey, forwards.

R.M.C. v. OLD CARTHUSIANS

At Sandhurst on Saturday the Old Carthusians, who were strongly represented, beat the Royal Military College by three goals to two. The Carthusians had the better of the play all through, and after five minutes' play Proud scored a fine goal for them, Carter adding a second goal a minute or two later. Ennals saved other good shots from Carter, and, indeed, it was mainly due to the goal-keeper that Sandhurst were not defeated by a heavier margin. Before half-time Proud scored another goal for the Old Carthusians. Sandhurst improved in the second half, and Watson Smyth, their captain, having got into a favourable position, drew Ryde out, and then drove the ball past him into the undefended net. Subsequently a penalty kick was given against the Old Carthusians, and from this Watson Smyth scored the R.M.C.'s second goal.

The teams were:—

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.—J. T. Ennals (King Edward VII., Melton Mowbray), goal; F. M. G. Astley (Lancing) and W. H. Jackson (Magdalen College School), backs; D. M. Carter-Campbell (Malvern), R. H. Blyth (City of Norwich), and K. Muir (Malvern), half-backs; G. E. Morgan (Great Yarmouth Grammar School), W. H. Summers (Clymers), J. J. Packard (London Secondary), R. S. Watson Smyth (Bradfield), and J. E. K. Sprot (Winchester), forwards.

THE OLD CARTHUSIANS.—C. R. Ryde, goal; J. D. Pritchard and H. O. S. Silver, backs; E. B. Hacking, A. C. T. Pritchard, and K. L. Stock, half-backs; R. B. Crump, D. E. Hacking, E. L. Proud, J. N. Carter, and J. C. Connell, forwards.

SURREY SENIOR LEAGUE

	Goals		Goals
*West Norwood	6	Wallington	5
Camberley and York-town	3	*R.A.F. (Kenley)	2

SOUTHERN AMATEUR LEAGUE

	Goals		Goals
*Bank of England	3	Merton	1
*Lancaster Town	4	Aquarius	2
*Carshalton	3	Barclays Bank	0
*Midland Bank	3	Hastings and St. Leonards	0
Civil Service	0	*Britannic House	0
*Ealing Association	4	Lensbury	0
Norsemen	4	*Lloyds Bank	2
Old Parkonians	6	*Winchmore Hill	4
Toc H	3	*Allen's Old Boys	0
*Catford Wanderers	6	Cuaco	0
Ibis	3	*Crouch End Vampires	1
*Hurlingham	4	N.P. Bank	3

* Home team.

RESULTS AND TABLES

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Arsenal (Bastin 2, Lambert, Jack 2)	5	Aston Villa (Waring 2)	2
*Blackburn Rovers (Bourton, Turner)	2	Chelsea	0
*Blackpool	0	Newcastle United	0
*Derby County (Bedford, Stephenson)	2	Liverpool (Hodgson, McPherson)	2
*Leicester City (Lochhead 2, Hine 2, Chandler)	5	Manchester United (Bullock 3, McLachlan)	4
*Manchester City (Tait 2, Marshall, Race)	4	Middlesbrough (Holliday 2)	2
*Portsmouth (J. Smith, Weddle)	2	Huddersfield Town (Robson, W. H. Smith)	2
*Sheffield United (Gibson, Dunne)	2	Bolton Wanderers	0
Sheffield Wednesday (Ball, Walker, Rimmer)	3	*Leeds United (Jennings, Hart)	2
*Sunderland (Gurney, Connor 2)	3	Grimsby Town (Coleman 2)	2
West Ham United (Yews 2)	2	*Birmingham	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	14	9	4	1	40	21	22
Sheffield Wednesday	14	8	5	1	30	18	21
Derby County	14	7	5	2	32	20	19
Aston Villa	14	8	3	3	38	25	19
Portsmouth	14	7	5	2	30	21	19
Leicester City	14	8	2	4	36	32	18
Huddersfield Town	14	6	5	3	34	25	17
West Ham United	14	7	3	4	37	30	17
Sheffield United	14	4	6	4	25	23	14
Liverpool	13	6	2	5	30	29	14
Chelsea	14	5	3	6	21	21	13
Newcastle United	14	5	3	6	28	29	13
Manchester City	14	5	3	6	24	28	13
Middlesbrough	14	5	3	6	24	32	13
Birmingham	14	3	6	5	23	24	12
Blackburn Rovers	14	4	3	7	29	29	11
Blackpool	14	4	3	7	27	40	11
Bolton Wanderers	13	3	2	7	18	27	10
Sunderland	14	3	4	7	25	38	10
Grimsby Town	14	4	1	9	25	25	9
Leeds United	14	4	1	9	30	35	9
Manchester United	14	1	0	13	29	54	2

SECOND DIVISION

*Bradford City (Scriven 2)	2	Tottenham Hotspur	0
*Bristol City (Mercer, Adams own goal)	2	Southampton (Jepson)	1
Burnley (Prest)	1	*Barnsley	0
*Bury	3	Bradford (Rhodes)	1
*Cardiff City (Robinson, Jones, Valentine 2, Robbins)	5	Reading	0
*Everton (Dean, Wilkinson, Ritchy, Johnson)	4	Wolverhampton Wdrs.	0
*Port Vale (Jennings, Fishwick, Griffiths)	3	Nottingham Forest	2
Preston North End (Farrell, Russell, McClelland)	3	*Charlton Athletic (Wyper)	1
Stoke City (Bussey, Mawson)	2	*Plymouth Argyle (Black)	1
*Swansea Town (Thomas, Moran own goal, Easton 2)	4	Millwall (Cock)	1
*West Bromwich Albion (Cookson, Carter)	2	Oldham Athletic	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	14	10	3	1	40	16	23
Preston North End	14	9	3	2	38	22	21
Burnley	14	8	4	2	37	28	20
West Bromwich Albion	14	8	3	3	32	16	19
Tottenham Hotspur	14	8	1	5	30	21	17
Bury	14	8	1	5	32	26	17
Port Vale	14	7	2	5	33	23	16
Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	8	0	6	34	25	16
Stoke City	14	6	3	5	24	23	15
Southampton	14	5	5	4	15	17	15
Bristol City	14	6	2	6	18	26	14
Bradford	14	5	3	6	34	31	13
Oldham Athletic	14	6	1	7	32	24	13
Nottingham Forest	14	4	4	6	31	32	12
Swansea Town	14	4	4	6	19	27	12
Bradford City	14	5	2	7	16	25	12
Cardiff City	15	4	3	8	24	29	11
Millwall	14	5	0	9	27	32	10
Barnsley	13	3	4	6	12	21	10
Charlton Athletic	14	4	2	8	21	35	10
Plymouth Argyle	14	3	1	10	18	30	7
Reading	14	2	2	10	12	44	5

THIRD DIVISION

SOUTHERN SECTION

*Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic (Whitehouse 2)	2	Gillingham (Pichell)	1
*Clapton Orient (Jack, Cropper, Bolton, Tricker)	4	Torquay United	0
Exeter City (Varco)	1	*Watford	0
*Fulham (Avey 3, Price, Thompson, Temple)	6	Bristol Rovers (Attwood 2)	2
Luton Town (Reeves 2)	2	*Coventry City	1
*Norwich City (Jordan, Porter, Peed)	3	Brentford	0
*Notts County (Keetley, Andrews)	2	Brighton and Hove Albion (Farrell 2)	2
*Queen's Park Rangers (Rounce 3, Coward)	4	Crystal Palace	0
Southend United (Shanklly, Compton, Barrow)	3	*Walsall	1
*Swindon Town (Eddleston 3, Morris)	4	Newport County	1
*Thames (Buchanan 2)	2	Northampton Town (McLachlan)	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Notts County	15	11	4	0	43	15	26
Northampton Town	14	9	3	2	23	8	21
Torquay United	15	8	2	5	39	29	18
Brentford	15	7	4	4	31	25	18
Crystal Palace	14	7	3	4	44	30	17
Fulham	14	7	3	4	25	27	17
Southend United	14	7	2	5	31	24	16
Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic	14	6	4	4	28	25	16
Brighton and Hove Albion	15	5	6	4	21	21	16
Exeter City	15	5	5	5	26	30	15
Gillingham	14	5	4	5	27	25	14
Watford	14	6	2	6	26	25	14
Swindon Town	15	6	2	7	31	32	14
Luton Town	15	5	4	6	23	28	14
Coventry City	15	5	3	7	27	34	13
Bristol Rovers	15	4	4	7	24	39	12
Queen's Park Rangers	14	5	1	8	27	28	11
Clapton Orient	14	4	3	7	24	29	11
Norwich City	14	3	4	7	17	28	10
Newport County	14	3	3	8	26	42	9
Thames	14	3	2	9	16	35	8
Walsall	14	3	1	10	28	43	7

NORTHERN SECTION

*Darlington (Dickson, Wellock 2)	3	York City	0
*Doncaster Rovers (Law own goal, Llevesley 3, Bott, Emery)	6	Accrington Stanley (Abel)	1
Southport (Waterston 2)	3	*Gateshead (Talbot, Maycock)	2
*Hartlepools United (Pedwell, Thompson)	2	Wrexham (Williams)	1
*Hull City (Alexander 2, Barber own goal)	3	Rochdale (Stott)	1
*Lincoln City (Savage, Lax, Maidment)	3	Crewe Alexandra (French)	1
Carlisle United (Armes, McConnell)	2	*Nelson (Oxnady)	1
*New Brighton (Oakes, Whewell 2)	3	Chesterfield (Binks)	1
Rotherham United (Murden)	1	*Halifax Town	0
*Stockport County (Lincoln 2, Jolson, (Webster, Matthews)	6	Barrow	0
*Wigan Borough (Scullion, Johnson, Webby 2)	4	Tranmere Rovers (Watts, Kennedy 2)	3

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln City	14	11	2	1	32	12	24
Tranmere Rovers	14	9	2	3	42	25	20
Stockport County	14	9	2	3	30	20	20
Wrexham	14	8	3	3	38	17	19
Wigan Borough	13	9	1	3	27	16	19
Chesterfield	14	8	3	3	28	19	19
Hull City	14	8	3	3	30	18	19
Carlisle United	14	8	0	6	29	20	16
Rotherham United	14	6	3	5	34	29	15
Gateshead	14	5	5	4	20	20	15
York City	14	5	3	6	27	29	13
Halifax Town	14	5	3	6	19	23	13
Southport	14	5	2	7	23	25	12
Rochdale	14	5	2	7	32	39	12
Crewe Alexandra	14	6	0	8	24	35	12
Accrington Stanley	15	4	2	8	30	48	12
Darlington	14	4	3	7	25	24	11
Doncaster Rovers	14	3	3	8	21	24	9
Hartlepools United	13	4	1	8	20	25	9
New Brighton	14	2	3	9	11	30	7
Barrow	15	2	3	10	13	38	7
Nelson	14	2	2	10	20	35	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

*Aberdeen (Yorston, Black)	2	Kilmarnock	0
*Celtic (Scarff, Napier)	2	Heart of Midlothian (Murray)	1
Clyde (Knox 2)	2	*Hibernians (Ross)	1
Cowdenbeath (Black)	1	*St. Mirren	0
Dundee (Robertson 3, Troup 3)	6	*Ayr United (McGillivray, Suggett)	2
*Hamilton Academicals (Moffatt, Herd, D. Wilson)	3	Queen's Park	1
Morton (Lyle, McMorlie 2)	3	*East Fife (Weir 2)	2
*Motherwell (Dowall 3, Stevenson)	4	Leith Athletic (Walker)	1
*Partick Thistle (Ness, Miller)	2	Airdrieonians	0
Rangers (McGowan 2, Brown)	3	*Falkirk (Gallagher)	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	13	9	3	1	40	16	21
Partick Thistle	14	10	1	3	39	17	21
Motherwell	14	8	5	1	38	18	21
Dundee	14	10	1	3	34	21	21
Rangers	13	8	3	2	28	13	19
Cowdenbeath	13	9	1	3	21	16	19
Hamilton Academicals	15	7	3	5	24	17	17
Heart of Midlothian	14	7	2	5	30	24	16
St. Mirren	13	6	3	4	19	16	15
Morton	13	7	1	5	32	28	15
Clyde	14	6	3	5	26	25	15
Aberdeen	15	6	1	8	20	25	13
Airdrieonians	14	5	2	7	20	32	12
Kilmarnock	13	5	1	8	19	24	11
Queen's Park	13	5	1	7	21	29	9
Falkirk	14	4	1	9	23	36	9
Hibernians	14	3	2	9	20	33	8
Leith Athletic	14	2	4	8	16	27	8
Ayr United	13	1	3	9	16	37	5
East Fife	14	1	1	12	16	48	3

The asterisk indicates the team on whose ground the match was played and the names in parentheses are of the players who scored the goals.

CORINTHIANS' EASY VICTORY

NORTHERN NOMADS OUTPLAYED

The Northern Nomads were decisively beaten by the Corinthians by seven goals to two on Saturday at the Crystal Palace. It was rather a one-sided game, and the form of the visitors was too bad to be true. Individually they were hopelessly outclassed by their opponents, and as a team they failed to pull together.

The large playing pitch is of some advantage to the Corinthians, to whose style of play it is better fitted. The players have plenty of room in which to move and work, with the result that the five progressive forwards who were playing for the Corinthians on Saturday had conditions in their favour. The Corinthians as a team played with much more spirit and thrust than in any previous game this season. Not only did the inclusion of German put more weight into the forward line, but Doggart and Creek played a more aggressive game. In addition Robins was at the top of his form. He was utilized more in this game than had previously been the case, and results justified this. Behind these forwards were three very good half-backs, of whom Whewell was outstanding. The full backs, C. T. Ashton and Abbott, were both exceedingly good.

Jones, the goalkeeper, played very well for the Northern Nomads and was not responsible for his side's defeat. In fact during a very busy afternoon he came out with great credit. He was fortunate in some respects that so many shots hit either the cross-bar or the posts. Parker, at outside-right, was the only other Northern Nomad player to reveal something of his true form.

The opening play was very poor, but the Corinthians gradually settled down and Doggart opened the scoring. The second goal, by Robins, was the best of the match. He passed in to German, called for the return pass, meanwhile travelling at top speed towards the inside-right position. Although harassed, he controlled the ball in his stride and sent in a splendid cross-shot that had Jones beaten all the way. Randle replied for the visitors, and Creek scored a third for the Corinthians. Other goals were scored by Creek, Doggart (from a penalty), German, and Robins for the Corinthians, and from a breakaway in which all five forwards took part, Atrill scored for the Northern Nomads.

The teams were:—

CORINTHIANS.—R. H. Baker, goal; C. T. Ashton and G. H. Abbott, backs; A. T. Barber, W. T. Whewell, and F. H. Ewer, half-backs; R. W. V. Robins, F. N. B. Creek, A. C. J. German, A. G. Doggart, and K. E. Hegan, forwards.

NORTHERN NOMADS.—N. D. Jones, goal; R. Owen and S. J. Hammond, backs; W. Perry, E. W. Bloxham, and H. J. Moore, half-backs; H. U. Pitt, J. Randle, N. W. Atrill, E. Tunnington, and T. Parker, forwards.

AMATEUR RESULTS

F.A. AMATEUR CUP

QUALIFYING COMPETITION.—THIRD ROUND

	Goals		Goals
*Ipswich Town	2	Great Yarmouth	2
*Romford	2	Brentwood and Warley	1
*Mitcham Wanderers	1	Epsom Town	1
Whyteleafe Albion	1	*Dorking	0
Hayes	6	*Old Lyonians	1
*Wealdstone	3	*Southall	2
*Leavesden Mental Hospital	3	Chesham United	1
*Slough	3	Morris Motors	0
*Marlow	1	Maidenhead United	0
*Hitchin Town	2	Bishop's Stortford	0
Tufnell Park	5	*Letchworth Town	1
Egham	4	*Guildford	3

LONDON SENIOR CUP

*Lyons Club (abandoned during extra time)	2	Finchley	2
*Hounslow	3	Walthamstow Grange	1

SURREY SENIOR CUP

*Westminster Bank	9	Leyland Motors	0
*Hersham	5	Carshalton Athletic	2
Beddington Corner	5	*Addlestone	3

ESSEX SENIOR CUP

*Clacton Town	3	Brentwood Mental Hospital	2

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

*Wimbledon	1	Kingstonian	1
*Clapton	4	Nunhead	0
*The Casuals	4	Oxford City	2
Ilford	3	*Dulwich Hamlet	2
*London Caledonians	2	Leytonstone	0
*St. Albans City	4	Woking	4

ATHENIAN LEAGUE

*Barking Town	2	Redhill	0
*Barnet	2	Hampstead	1
Bromley	2	*Uxbridge Town	1
*Leyton	4	*Cheshunt	2
*Enfield	3	Sutton United	2

LONDON LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

*Cray Wanderers	5	Chelmsford	0
*Dagenham Town	6	Tooting Town	1

SPARTAN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Hayward's (Enfield)	5	*Metropolitan Police	3
*Wood Green Town	3	Crittall's Athletic	0
Aylesbury United	4	*Colchester Town	3

DIVISION ONE

*Hertford Town	2	Cowley	2
Eastbourne Comrades	3	*Leagrave and District	2
*Staines Town	7	Watford Spartan	1
*Waterlow's (Dunstable)	6	Leighton United	1

CRICKET

M.C.C. TOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 8.—There was more than a touch of irony in the fact that the new turf wicket here, which has been so carefully nursed for months past by Western Province, should be turned against them for their own destruction by the M.C.C. The pitch was dead and quite neutral to bowlers and batsmen, but whereas the Western Province batsmen struggled through two-and-a-half hours in most depressing circumstances for a mere 113 runs, the M.C.C. scored 153 for one wicket in the same time.

Score:—

WESTERN PROVINCE.—First Innings.

F. Martin, b. Voce	2
S. K. Cox, l.-b.-w., b. Tate	2
A. Palm, b. Tate	1
A. D. Nourse, b. Peebles	8
H. B. Cameron, c. Hamm

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GOLF

CAMBRIDGE AT WEST HILL

Although Cambridge sustained the almost inevitable defeat at West Hill on Saturday they did, in fact, distinguish themselves rather than otherwise. To be sure they lost all of the six Foursomes and eight of the Singles, but in the morning no match finished before the 16th green, two finished on the 17th, and one on the 18th. In the afternoon again most of the games were reasonably close, and there were only three runaway victories, two of which were gained by the visiting team.

The club had turned out a team which, if not representative of its fullest strength, was still sufficiently strong to take on any other club side with a fair chance of victory, and the University team have some cause for self-congratulation in having won four matches and in most cases making their redoubtable opponents play their best in order to win.

After a dull, muggy morning, with more than a threat of rain, the weather cleared and most of the day was ideal for golf. The course, in spite of a night's soaking, was in admirable order, the greens as near perfect as may be, and with the oaks and beeches changing colour the place was looking its best. What wind there was came from north-west, which is not the ideal quarter, but there was hardly enough of it to affect the ball to any marked extent.

The Cambridge side showed a commendable enthusiasm by arriving at 10 o'clock after a 90 miles motor drive on wet roads, which is not the best preparation for a strenuous match, but their play generally did not seem to suffer appreciably. It is early to say at present how good they are, but they appear to be a well-balanced and improving team, who by March should be really formidable with the experience of the winter's matches behind them. Heslet and Beck led West Hill against Prain and Bermingham, and, in spite of one or two lapses on Beck's part, due to shortness of practice, they produced good enough figures always to have a little the better of it, though there was never more than a hole between them, until the 15th, where Beck holed a longish putt for a 2 to put his side two up. Then at the 16th Cambridge drove into the wood, and that was the end of them.

The best golf of the morning, and indeed of the day, was played in the second Foursome, in which that very good pair, Bristowe and Hannay, beat Keith and Row by two and one. The losers had little with which to reproach themselves, for they actually holed the course in 73 strokes, and their opponents were round in 71, with 6's at the first and third holes, where their second shots finished in the stream. The better ball going out was 31—very good going indeed. West Hill, after losing the first to a 5, halved the second in 3, and reduced their opponents' lead with a 2 at the fourth. Cambridge got a grand 3 at the long sixth, but allowed their opponents to win the seventh in 3, the eighth in 4, to square the match, and they halved the ninth in 2, where both Hannay and Keith were on the plateau within three yards of the hole with fine tee shots. West Hill were lucky to win the 10th, where Hannay half-topped his iron shot, but the ball, as by a miracle, avoided all hazards, and ran on to the green. They lost the 11th, however, and did not get their noses in front again till the 14th, where Bristowe played a magnificent second on to the green from a cupped lie. The next two were halved in 3, 4, the par figures, but Cambridge were bunkered from the tee and in trouble all the way to the 17th, which their opponents won in 5 for the match. Board and Mirfield could not get going at the start of their match against McRosty, a player who impresses one as likely to become very good indeed at no far distant date, and Higginson. The match was all square going to the 18th, and there, after each side had played a fine second shot to just short of the green, Cambridge took three putts, and so lost a match which they had looked like saving. Longhurst and Blenkin, playing as a substitute for W. C. Carr, were beaten by Roberts and Le Fleming Shepherd, who, after losing two of the first four holes, played well to win on the 17th green.

After luncheon Heslet, who had been beaten by a hole by Prain in this match last year, was evidently out for a satisfying revenge, and looked for a long time like getting it, for he produced a string of figures that gave his opponent little chance of making any impression on him. He was indeed four up with five to play, but then began to fritter his lead away, and his opponent, gratefully accepting his chances, won three holes and was one down at the 17th, where Heslet failed to hole one of those short putts which so often have troubled him in the past. Prain was actually allowed to win the hole in 6, but could not get his 4 at the home hole to save his bacon. Beck and Longhurst also had a match, which contained much good golf, and Longhurst deserves every credit for winning by one hole, though the last hole was presented to him. Both smothered their second shots into the big cross-bunker. Longhurst was well out, Beck not so well; the former managed to get his 5, his opponent could not put a very tricky chip near enough, and that was the end of him. Board and Bermingham also refought their battle of last year, and this time Board managed to win, his opponent failing to hole two very important putts towards the end. Keith played well against Bristowe, and, going out, seemed generally to be having a little the better of it. His opponent, however, played some fine golf coming home and just won on the 17th. Row gained a most creditable win by six and five over Fairlie, and did Fletcher, by the same margin, over Godsell. The other Cambridge win was gained by Drayson on the last green over Brittain-Jones.

The results were:—

FOURSOMES

West Hill		Cambridge University
Major C. O. Heslet and J. R. Beck (3 and 2)	1	E. M. Prain (Clare) and W. H. Bermingham (Sidmer Sussex)
O. C. Bristowe and G. D. Hannay (2 and 1)	1	N. A. Keith (Sidney Sussex) and H. Row (Jesus)
J. A. Board and F. G. Mirfield (1 hole)	1	I. K. McRosty (Clare) and H. W. Higginson (St. John's)
G. D. Roberts and H. Le Fleming Shepherd (2 and 1)	1	H. C. Longhurst (Clare) and J. W. P. Blenkin (Trinity)
F. G. L. Fairlie and L. Godsell (2 and 2)	1	G. M. Turner (St. John's) and H. L. Carr (Trinity)
J. Brittain-Jones and R. J. T. Bousquet (5 and 2)	1	D. A. Drayson (Clare) and R. S. Fletcher (Trinity Hall)
Total	6	Total 0

SINGLES

Major C. O. Heslet (1 hole)	1	E. M. Prain	0
J. R. Beck	0	H. C. Longhurst (1 hole)	1
J. A. Board (2 and 1)	1	W. H. Bermingham	0
O. C. Bristowe (2 and 1)	1	N. A. Keith	0
G. D. Hannay (3 and 2)	1	I. K. McRosty	0
F. G. Mirfield (4 and 2)	1	H. W. Higginson	0
F. G. L. Fairlie	0	H. M. Row (6 and 5)	1
H. Le Fleming Shepherd (2 and 1)	1	G. M. Turner	0
G. D. Roberts (6 and 5)	1	H. L. Carr	0
J. Brittain-Jones	0	D. A. Drayson (1 hole)	1
L. Godsell	0	R. S. Fletcher (6 and 5)	1
R. J. T. Bousquet (5 and 2)	1	J. W. P. Blenkin	0
Total	5	Total	4

BERKSHIRE CLUB BEAT CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge met a strong Berkshire Club team at Ascot yesterday, when they were beaten by eight matches to four, after halving the Foursomes at two games all.

The results were:—

FOURSOMES

Berkshire		Cambridge University
E. N. Larton and G. D. Hannay (2 and 1)	1	E. M. Prain (Clare) and W. H. Bermingham (Sidney Sussex)
J. Mellor and R. S. Foster (6 and 5)	1	H. C. Longhurst (Clare) and W. C. Carr (Trinity)
Major C. B. Ormerod and Major H. Russell	0	N. A. Keith (Sidney Sussex) and H. M. Row (Jesus) (2 holes)
Major G. Le Roy Burnham and F. S. A. Baker	0	I. K. McRosty (Clare) and H. W. Higginson (St. John's) (4 and 3)
Total	2	Total 2

SINGLES

E. N. Larton (1 hole)	1	E. M. Prain	0
J. Mellor (3 and 1)	1	H. C. Longhurst	0
G. D. Hannay (4 and 2)	1	W. H. Bermingham	0
Major C. B. Ormerod	0	W. C. Carr (4 and 3)	1
R. S. Foster (1 hole)	1	N. A. Keith	0
Major G. Le Roy Burnham (3 and 2)	1	I. K. McRosty	0
F. S. A. Baker (2 and 1)	1	H. W. Higginson	0
Major H. Russell	0	H. M. Row (2 holes)	1
Total	6	Total	2

THE OXFORD TEAM

After their match against Royal Wimbledon on Saturday J. P. Marston, the captain of the Oxford University golf team, invited J. W. Le Adams (Uppingham and Balliol) and H. Schefiel (St. Paul, U.S.A., and Balliol) to play for Oxford against Cambridge at Sandwich in March.

OXFORD'S SUCCESS

A GOOD PERFORMANCE AT WIMBLEDON

Oxford University beat Royal Wimbledon over the latter club's course on Saturday by 10 matches to five. The match had a somewhat farcical ending, as several of the games were played out in darkness and various means of illumination were employed on the last few greens to guide the players to the hole.

As a team Oxford played well, but their captain, J. P. Marston, suffered his first defeat in a Singles this term. His opponent, E. C. Millard, made no mistake in his outward half of 36, at which point he was three up, but Marston contributed towards his own defeat by his erratic putting. On three greens he took three putts, and his final misfortune came at the 12th, where a recovery shot from a bunker finished under some railings behind the green. Marston played the ball as it lay instead of taking advantage of dropping the ball within two clubs' length of the railings. He lost this hole to become four down, and Millard virtually settled the match by securing a 2 at the short 13th. Earlier in the day Marston, with J. W. L. Adams, had scored an easy victory in the Foursomes against Millard and A. N. Harper, the Oxford pair losing only one hole—the ninth, where Millard pitched dead for a 3.

J. R. Keen, the Oxford secretary, ended his run of reverses in Singles matches by beating F. L. Hird on the last green. He was out in 36 to lead by one hole, and during the round he had five 3's. C. Sweeny did the first seven holes in 26 strokes to hold a lead of one against Captain H. C. C. Tippet, and he was still one up with two to play, but was then baffled by the fading light, missed a foot putt at the 17th, and was bunkered from his approach to the 18th to be beaten by one hole.

The results were:—

FOURSOMES

Royal Wimbledon		Oxford University
A. N. Harper and E. C. Millard	0	J. P. Marston (Trinity) and J. W. L. Adams (Balliol) (4 and 3)	1
F. L. Hird and H. W. D. Gallwey	0	J. R. Keen (Wadham) and C. Sweeny (Wadham) (1 hole)	1
Captain H. C. C. Tippet and G. Scott-Graham (3 and 2)	1	H. Schefiel (Balliol) and S. Schefiel (Christ Church)	0
R. H. Pavitt and R. M. McCallum (halved)	0	E. G. Langford (Pembroke) and A. B. Miller (Waidham) (halved)	0
R. Hughes and T. M. Rogers (halved)	0	G. A. Loveday (Magdalen) and E. H. Moss (Trinity) (halved)	0
		G. L. Hartley (Magdalen) and E. M. Wellings (Christ Church) (5 and 3)	1
W. R. Rumbold and N. C. Carver	0		1
Total	1	Total	3

SINGLES

Millard (5 and 4)	1	Marston	0
Hird	0	Keen (1 hole)	1
Tippet (1 hole)	1	Sweeny	0
Harper	0	Adams (2 and 1)	1
Gallwey	0	H. Schefiel (2 holes)	1
Pavitt	0	Langford (4 and 3)	1
Rogers (1 hole)	1	S. Schefiel	0
McCallum (2 holes)	1	Miller	0
Hughes (halved)	0	Loveday (halved)	0
Scott-Graham	0	Moss (1 hole)	1
Rumbold	0	Hartley (5 and 2)	1
Carver	0	Wellings (3 and 4)	1
Total	4	Total	7

INNER TEMPLE BEAT MIDDLE TEMPLE

Inner Temple beat Middle Temple by six matches to three in a Singles and Foursomes match over the Berkshire Club's course on Saturday.

The results were:—

SINGLES

Inner Temple		Middle Temple
G. B. McClure	0	D. S. Chetwood (1 hole)	1
A. L. Stevenson (2 and 1)	1	C. H. Duveen	0
W. S. Worthington-Evans (2 and 1)	1	The Hon. E. R. S. Montagu	0
H. W. Wightwick (halved)	0	R. Smith (halved)	0
J. Ewart Walker (7 and 5)	1	A. H. G. Craske	0
G. P. Glassford (5 and 4)	1	Gordon Aitchin	0
F. W. Sprost	0	E. Swan (1 hole)	1
S. E. Karminski	0	K. Mackinnon (5 and 4)	1
Total	4	Total	3

FOURSOMES

McClure and Wightwick (halved)	0	Chetwood and Craske (halved)	0
Stevenson and Worthington-Evans (2 and 1)	1	Duveen and Montagu	0
Glassford and Walker (3 and 1)	1	Smith and Swan	0
Sprost and Karminski (halved)	0	Aitchin and Mackinnon (halved)	0
Total	2	Total	0

CLUB COMPETITIONS

(Figures in parentheses denote scratch score)

BEACONSFIELD (77).—Monthly Medal.—First Division.—L. Padfield, 85 – 9 = 76. Second Division.—J. W. Mitchell, 91 – 14 = 77.

BERKHAMSTED (76).—Monthly Bogey.—Q. V. Hoare (7) 1 up.

BEXHILL (78).—Bexhill Inter-Club Trophy.—Major J. F. O'Malley (Bexhill), 78 – 6 = 72.

BROKENHURST MANOR (72).—Herbert Alexandra Cup.—H. B. Benjamin. Monthly Medal.—H. B. Benjamin, 94 – 18 = 76.

BURHILL (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—C. E. Nisbett, 83 – 10 = 73. Junior.—E. Marler, 99 – 14 = 75.

BURNHAM BEECHES (76).—Monthly Medal.—G. C. Stedham, 92 – 16 = 76.

BUSH HILL PARK (67).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—A. J. Studholme, 73 – 6 = 67. Junior.—H. W. Platau, 84 – 20 = 64.

CHIGWELL (77).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—R. R. Wilkins (5), J. C. Farrant (8), M. R. Gunn (8), and A. Reid (9), tied at 2 down. Junior.—W. Morton (22), 3 down.

COODEN BEACH (75).—Monthly Bogey.—H. E. E. Thomas (7), 1 up.

CROWBOROUGH BEACON (75).—Monthly Medal.—J. S. R. Bruce, 79 – 7 = 72. Major C. Brooke-Leggatt, 85 – 12 = 73.

CUDDINGTON (76).—Bogey.—R. G. Dainty (9), 1 down. Coley Cup Eclectic.—M. Baines, 74½.

CULVERDEN (TUNBRIDGE WELLS) (68).—Mixed Foursomes.—Miss Linton and Dr. Linton, 82 – 12½ = 69½; Miss Cracknell and J. R. K. Pennink, 78 – 9 = 69.

EAST BERKS (75).—Monthly Medal.—Junior.—The Rev. A. F. Barr, 90 – 18 = 81.

EAST BRIGHTON (74).—Armistice Cup.—W. A. Stirling (9) 5 up.

EDGWARE (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—F. H. Wright, 84 – 10 = 74. Junior.—F. W. Wheeler, 88 – 14 = 74.

FOLKESTONE (72).—Monthly Bogey.—W. Anderson (18), 2 down.

GERRARDS CROSS (74).—Monthly Bogey.—E. Whibley Jones (10), 1 down.

GUILDFORD (75).—Monthly Medal.—R. J. Blackadder, 86 – 13 = 73.

HAMPSTEAD (72).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—J. F. Fraser, 83 – 8 = 75. Junior.—M. Emanuel, 94 – 18 = 76.

HASTINGS (73).—Armistice Cup.—R. Tindall, 80 – 18 = 71, and E. Paston, 82 – 11 = 71, tied.

HOME PARK (74).—Monthly Bogey.—L. J. Dearlove (11), 1 up. K. L. Branston (7), 1 down.

HUNSTANTON (77).—Monthly Medal.—First Division.—G. C. Simms-Reeve, 80 – 3 = 77, and A. C. Cozens, 83 – 6 = 77, tied. Second Division.—E. R. Willoughby, 90 – 13 = 77.

IFIELD (76).—Ifield Cup.—Qualifying Round.—E. H. Furber, 82 – 2 = 80, and N. Allen, 90 – 10 = 80, tied.

KINGSWOOD (—).—Monthly Medal.—H. C. Appery, 87 – 8 = 79, and T. D. Gladstone, 97 – 18 = 79, tied.

KNEBWORTH (74).—Monthly Medal.—W. T. Workman, 89 – 14 = 75.

LANGLEY PARK (77).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—D. Berry, 74 + 1 = 75. Junior.—P. Farnworth, 95 – 18 = 77.

LEATHERHEAD (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—S. H. Davis, 83 – 9 = 74. Junior.—T. R. West, 87 – 16 = 71; H. A. Mann, 91 – 14 = 77; and H. W. Hirst, 89 – 12 = 77.

LITTLESTONE (76).—Monthly Bogey.—G. Marton (+2) and Dr. A. C. Rosack (+1), tied at 1 down.

MAIDENHEAD (76).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. E. Weston, 83 – 10 = 73. Junior.—W. H. Goldsmid, 91 – 16 = 75.

MOTE MOUNT (75).—Monthly Bogey.—H. B. Rees (16), 6 down.

MUSWELL HILL (75).—Monthly Medal.—Second Class.—W. E. T. Cole, 89 – 16 = 66.

NEVILL (TUNBRIDGE WELLS) (74).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—K. A. Robertson, 81 – 8 = 73. Junior.—L. J. Lazzford, 94 – 16 = 78.

NORTH HANTS (78).—Monthly Medal.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Morley, 84 – 11 = 73.

NORTHWICK PARK (78).—Monthly Bogey.—Junior.—L. J. Bennett (14), 2 up. Senior.—N. H. Albion (8) and H. C. Dyer (9), one up.

OLD FOLD MANOR (75).—Monthly Bogey.—T. N. Frizsell (12) and A. R. Hallewell (16), tied at all square.

OXHEY (78).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—P. L. Smith, 74 scratch = 74 and P. C. Savage, 78 – 4 = 74, tied. Junior.—C. C. Ashton, 91 – 14 = 77.

PINNER HILL (—).—Monthly Medal.—H. N. Nutt, 85 – 9 = 76.

PORTMADOC (71).—Monthly Competition.—W. Baxter, 4 up.

RANELAGH (67).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—Colonel F. Popham, 74 – 9 = 65. Junior.—A. Heber Percy, 86 – 15 = 71.

ROCHFORD HUNDRED (76).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—F. Sherbird, 78 – 2 = 71; and W. T. Folks, 91 – 10 = 71, tied. Junior.—D. R. Wilcox, 97 – 15 = 82.

ROEHAMPTON (75).—Monthly Bogey.—Commander H. J. Orr (5), 2 up.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH (76).—R.N.C. Challenge Cup.—S. Wollenden (7) and Captain A. C. Shortt (14), tied at 1 up.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE (73).—Bogey.—First Division.—C. H. French (11), 1 down. Second Division.—R. H. Tibbits (18), and J. A. Hammerton (20), all square.

ROYAL ST. DAVIDS (78).—Monthly Competition.—J. I. Davies (Ravenscroft), all square.

ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S (SANDWICH) (77).—Monthly Bogey.—Captain Van der Woude (14), 4 up.

SHANKLIN AND SANDOWN (74).—Medal.—A. S. Butler (6) and F. L. Smith (13), tied at 69 net.

SEAFORD (74).—Monthly Medal.—A. R. Ferguson, 83 – 5 = 78.

SOUTH HERTS (75).—Quarterly Bogey.—H. Hawley (6), 1 down.

SUNDRIDGE PARK (76).—Armistice Challenge Cup.—D. J. T. Llewellyn, 70 + 1 = 71.

SURBITON (75).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—H. G. N. Cooper (11), 2 up. Junior.—J. Webster-Brown (18), 2 down.

TANDRIDGE (76).—Cottage Hospital Cup.—G. J. Childs, 86 – 18 = 68. Ridgwell Cup (four short holes).—F. T. Gill, 8, and Greig, and H. G. Whitmore, tied.

TYRRELL'S WOOD (75).—Monthly Medal.—J. M. Heathcote, 89 – 15 = 74.

WALLASEY (76).—St. Andrews Meeting.—Royden Challenge Cup (scratch).—M. White, 77. St. Andrew Challenge Cup.—A. H. Reynolds, 78 – 2 = 76 and A. K. Davidson 78 – 2 = 76, tied. McKee Challenge Cup.—A. Leake, 91 – 15 = 76.

WEST ESSEX (74).—Captain's Bogey.—I. V. Coote (8), 2 up.

WEST KENT (77).—Bogey.—A. Rowlerson, all square; G. H. Houldsworth, E. C. Borrodaile, D. G. Greenish, and A. C. Spencer, tied at 2 down.

WILLINGDON (73).—Medal Competition.—First Division.—W. T. Stacey, 82 – 12 = 70. Second Division.—C. Rewrie, 94 – 20 = 74.

WOODCOTE PARK (COULSDON) (76).—Monthly Bogey.—Willetts (18), 3 up.

WYCOMBE (74).—Quarterly Medal.—F. R. Waterman (6), 1 down.

WYKE GREEN (78).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—F. Mitchen, 92 – 14 = 78. Junior.—E. R. Larper, 98 – 18 = 80, and L. S. Fosbrooke, 105 – 22 = 80, tied.

HUNTING

OPENING MEETINGS

THE BADSWORTH opened their season at Darrington on Saturday, and spent two hours in hunting various foxes in Stapleton Park. Scent was bad and they were left. They found next at Wake Wood, but the fox was badly headed, and they came away eventually for Scholey Wood. They ran through Huddlestone Spring and Hepworth Wood to Stapleton Cottages. The fox was headed and came back to Wake Wood and was lost after a run of 40 minutes. They then found in Grove Hall Wood, but the fox was headed and killed in the park. A Scholey Wood fox went through Hepworth Wood and was lost at Mill Wood.

THE BEAUFORT had a disappointing day on Saturday. From the Plough Inn, having killed one fox at Birdsmarsh, hounds hunted another on a twisting course in the Langley Burrell country, fresh foxes at Squire's Wood spoiling the finish. From Heywood hounds ran to Hardenhuish. Finding at Easton Spinneys they went towards Heywood, but a sheep dog had interfered. Stanton Park held several foxes, one being hunted past Swinley Brake and then to Stanton Court, but scent again gave out.

THE BERKELEY held their opening meet at Berkeley on Saturday and had a remarkable hunt of 2½ hours. Finding in the Station Covert, hounds ran to Breadstone, and circled back to the draw, where they probably changed. The chase developed into a gallop toward Berkeley Road Station and Gossington. They crossed the moors to Cast's Castle, and got back to the Marlpool. Hounds eventually crossed the Midland Railway at Tumpy Green and got to Cam Village, proceeding as far as Dursley Station, where they killed in the open after a point of five miles, about 17 miles as hounds ran.

THE BICESTER met at Fenny Compton on Saturday. Their first fox from a local spinney was soon accounted for, and their next, an outlier, went to ground in Mr. Hulme's earths after a short gallop. Finding several foxes in Boddington fox covert hounds quickly killed one. Going away with another, they hunted nicely on a poor scent along the hill, left-handed over the Priors Hardwick road and canal, and nearly to Ladbrook. Swinging left-handed, they ran back to Wormleighton, but lost their fox.

THE BROCKLESBY hunting from Healing on Saturday were badly bothered by the number of motor-cars which persistently headed foxes, so that sport was mainly carried on in a circumscribed area. There were two foxes in Healing Wells Covert, and although hounds got away on one and ran for 60 minutes, they could never get far away. They left another fox from the Sprothorns after an hour's hunting, and then provided a 20 minutes' gallop with an outlier from Riby Bratlands.

THE BURTON.—After meeting at Greetwell on Saturday hounds found their first fox at Barlings, but he went to ground. Finding again in Stainton Wood, hounds went away over Clay Bridge and ran the Wragby road before turning towards Rand Farm. Their fox then turned through one corner of Northend to Newball, but hounds were beaten at Hardygang.

THE FERNIE met at Drayton on Saturday, and found their first fox in America Wood. He led hounds right-handed up the hill to Merivale Holt. From there he completed a ring past America and, continuing towards Great Easton, got to ground in the badger earths after a nice run of 35 minutes. Finding next in Stockerston Wood, hounds ran through Muckleburgh to Wardley Wood, where the fox escaped. Scent was moderate.

THE GRAFTON met at Sholebroke on Saturday. Finding in the home wood they ran through Porterswood, the fox getting to ground in Fuller's Earth. From Seven Copses there was a good woodland hunt for 1½ hours. After a ring with Wild Wood on their right hounds ran across Whittlebury Park, through Shrines, over Mr. Culley's farm, and through Tile House Wood. Holding the gorse on the left they went on through Woody Park into Stowe School gardens. When pointing for Chackmore the fox doubled back and was killed in the gardens. Later a Linshire fox circled the Wakefield Wood, eventually being marked to ground in Linshire.

LORD HARRINGTON'S.—After meeting at Breadsall on Saturday hounds found a fox in Chaddesden Wood, but he got to ground at Broomfield after a brief spin. A fox from Chaddesden Bottom Gorse gave a sharp spin by Priory Flatts and across the Derby Racecourse before getting to ground. With a fox from Clove's Wood hounds had a good 40 minutes by Smalling Hill to Breadsall Manor, where they were whipped off at dusk.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE met at Stagsend on Saturday. Finding in Hay Wood they ran across the bottom to Eastbrook Farm, but scent was very poor and, after another excursion over much the same line, it gave out. Finding in Wood Hall they ran back by Holts More End to Hay Wood, scent again failing. A fox found in Long Wood took refuge in the faggot pile and refused to leave. Later, finding in Marsh Wood, hounds ran well through Brinden's Camp to Thomas Wood. Turning left-handed they ran by Elm Tree Farm to Parsonage Gorse, hounds being stopped on account of darkness.

THE MEYNELL had excellent sport after meeting at New Inn on Saturday. A fox found in Byrkley Thorns was lost at Hollyhurst after a nice spin past Yoxall Lodge, Brankley, and Whitewood. The bitches got well away with a fox from Needwood Gorse and ran fast to New Inn. They proceeded left-handed by Anslow Gate to New Inn and Tutbury road, and, turning right-handed, hunted on round Lount Farm and through Rolleston Park to Beacon Hill, beyond which they were beaten after 95 minutes. The longest point was 4½ miles.

THE PYTCHLEY met at Harrington on Saturday, when they found scent poor. Finding a brace of foxes in Scotland Woods, they hunted one through the gorse short of Harrington and nearly to Sunderland Wood, where the fox escaped. The next fox was found in Lodge Ground Spinney, Kelmarsh. This fox ran to the Wilderness, Kelmarsh, and back by the spinney round Arthingworth Lodge and Clipston Station to Lodge Ground Spinney, where hounds got him. Another fox from there ran nearly to Clipston and left-handed through Tallyho! He passed Hazelbech, where they gave him up.

THE RUFFORD opened their season at Rufford Abbey on Saturday. Hounds found in Wellow Park and the fox went away for Ompton. He was headed and came back to Wellow Park and was lost. Another fox from Kirton Wood ran with Laxton on the left to Wellow Park and back through Cockin Hill to Kirton Wood. He went away for Laxton and turned past Egmanton to the railway. He bent alongside it and was lost on the Kirton road after a good, though circular, hunt of an hour and 50 minutes. An Egmanton Wood fox got to ground near Laxton.

THE WHADDON CHASE met at Nash on Saturday. From Furzen Field, after ringing round the Cow Pen, the fox crossed the Beachampton road and, leaving the Grove on the near side, ran through Lady Carrington's Gorse. Leaving Upper Weald on the left he bore right-handed to Shenley Brook End, where he got to ground. One of a leash from Howe Park ran for Tattenhoe, then bent right-handed through Newton Common and, going through Thinbase, was marked to ground in Coddimore. Lord Hillingdon hunted hounds owing to Bodington's accident.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN SOUTHERN IRELAND

APPEAL TO RELIEVE HARDSHIP

An appeal is issued on behalf of Southern Irish Loyalists and ex-Service men and their families. Of ex-Service men alone it is computed that there are in Southern Ireland today some 60,000 bordering on semi-starvation.

As conscription was not enforced in Ireland, those not already serving joined up voluntarily and went out to the War under special promises made by the British Government with regard to their future welfare. It is said that these promises have remained largely unfulfilled, with no likelihood of their being redeemed in the future, and that the present poverty and distress of the ex-Service men are really deplorable. The appeal is made especially to enable the Southern Irish Loyalists' Relief Association to deal with the numerous applications received daily which do not come within the scope of the work carried out by the British Legion and other charitable organizations.

A special gift of £250 in memory of the late Duke of Northumberland has been promised if three similar amounts result from this appeal. All cheques should be payable to the chairman of the association, the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., and sent to him at 12, Palmer-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

The appeal is signed by the Duke of Portland (president), Lord Salisbury (chairman), Colonel John Gretton, M.P. (vice-chairman), Lady Dufferin and Ava (chairman, Ladies' Committee), Lady Somerset, Lord Methuen, Lord Carson, and Lord Danesfort.

It was Poppy Day on Saturday in Glasgow and the West of Scotland. In Glasgow there were 5,000 collecting boxes out on the streets, and all the poppies (180,000) were sold during the morning. Lady Haig spent the day in Glasgow and sold poppies at the Scottish Motor Show.

The Estate Market

SALES THIS WEEK

GROUND RENTS

Only 14 auctions of real estate are arranged for this week at the Mart, all on Wednesday and Thursday. Messrs. Mapie and Co., Limited, have a Highgate freehold of nearly an acre in Hornsey-lane and a house in Barnes for sale; Messrs. Furber and Maskell will sell a Bromley freehold; a leasehold in Holland-road, Kensington, is for sale by Messrs. Frank Swain; Wembley and Shortlands lots await bids through Messrs. Muir, Bigge, and Co.; and Messrs. Ronald Paiba and Roberts will submit a long list.

The chief auction of the week at the Mart is that on Wednesday by Messrs. Jones, Lang, and Co., who will offer large freehold ground-rents with reversions to premises and sites in High Holborn, Chandos-street, and elsewhere; Camberwell Green freehold shops, a freehold shop in Tottenham Court-road, others in Theobalds-road, Holborn, and Dalston freeholds yielding £2,000 a year.

Sales on Thursday will include reversions by Messrs. H. E. Foster and Cranfield; 1,000ft. of frontage in Edgware, by Messrs. Leslie Raymond; and seven freeholds in Elms-road, Clapham Common, by Messrs. Dunn, Soman, and Coverdale. A Knightsbridge freehold in Montpelier-place will be submitted at Hanover-square on Thursday.

The Land Valuation Bill and what are termed the disappointing results of derating will be among topics treated in the presidential address at the Surveyors' Institution this evening by Mr. E. H. Leeder (Swansea).

Mr. Arthur W. Brackett (Messrs. Brackett and Sons) (Tunbridge Wells), a past president of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute, will read a paper before that body on December 4 on the privileges and responsibilities of its membership. Mr. Brackett has made many contributions to the history and topography of the Wealden district, and he recently wrote a short history of the Kentish Spa.

Pimley Manor, Salop, has been sold by Messrs. Jackson Stops and Staff (Queen-street and Northampton). Milwardine, a half-timbered panelled house with a Queen Anne staircase, was bought in at £1,600. Tithe rent-charges are saleable to pay 8½ per cent.

Coombe House, Shaftesbury, built at a cost of £120,000 about 45 years ago, has been sold by Messrs. Hankinson and Son (Bournemouth) for a residential hotel. The remaining 75 acres will be sold on November 19.

One of the largest modern houses near Sunningdale golf course, with nine acres, is offered at a low price by Messrs. Wilson and Co. (Mount-street), who quote reduced terms for Lois Weedon House, near Towcester, and 226 acres, and a Sussex Tudor manor, rich in old oak, with 120 acres.

Messrs. Maple and Co., Limited (Tottenham Court-road), have a number of London properties for auction. Next Wednesday at the Mart they will offer a "labour-saving" house in Berkeley-road, Barnes, and a Highgate freehold of nearly an acre in Hornsey-lane. Crown leaseholds in Regent's Park, at York-gate and Cumberland-terrace, will be sold on November 19, and the Chippendale, Sheraton, and other furniture in No. 31, Cumberland-terrace will come under the hammer on November 24. December auctions are to include a detached freehold in Montpelier-avenue, Ealing.

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALE THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Renton and Renton	16, Albert-street, Harrogate (4.0)	Country Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c.
SALES THIS DAY

Phillips, Son and Neale	Queenwood, Otter-shaw, Chertsey. (11.0)	Contents of the Residence
Messrs. Nicholas	The Brook, Woking-ham, Berks. (12.0)	Old English Furniture, Objects of Art, &c.
Protheroe and Morris	67, Cheapside, E.C. (12.0)	Bulbs
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Wingfield House, Trowbridge, Wilts. (1.0)	Contents of the Residence
Sotheby and Co.	34-5, New Bond-st., W. (1.0)	Rare Books
H. R. Harmer	6-8, Old Bond-st., W. (2.30)	Rare Postage Stamps

CHESS

UNIVERSITY MATCHES

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

Oxford University chess team were visited by the Insurance team on Saturday afternoon and beat them by eight games to six, with the following score:—

H. T. Reeve 0, G. Treraskis 1; Rupert Cross ½, S. H. Crockett ½; E. S. Bensinger ½, A. Tooke ½; K. Wax 1, F. Leonard 0; H. V. Dacombe 1, G. Clinton 0; J. Montgomerie 0, D. Layrell 1; G. F. Lewin 1, S. R. Wilson 0; C. S. Brown 0, F. Le Croisette 1; T. G. Odling 1, G. Glover 0; A. G. Palmer ½, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Butler ½; T. H. Silcock 1, C. Hanbury 0; Default 0, G. H. Wilmot 1; P. A. Hughes ½, G. Nurse ½; W. W. Heath 1, A. Walters 0. Total, Oxford University 8, Insurance 6.

The University team's return match against Oxford City was played on Thursday and won by 6½ games to 2½.

Cambridge University were at home to the North London team on Saturday and won by a good margin. The following is the score, with the Cambridge University names first:—

C. H. O'D. Alexander 1, E. Brown 0; R. W. B. Clarke 1, L. C. Dewing 0; L. P. Scott 0, H. V. Butterfield 1; J. K. Hope ½, H. G. Excell ½; K. A. Matthews 0, E. J. Randall 1; P. Reid 1, C. G. Excell 0; C. A. Coulson 1, F. W. Markwick 0; R. F. Fairbairn 0, H. Israel 1; M. Benger ½, R. B. Goddard ½; L. R. B. Scott 1, S. Pahman 0; S. Thirunavukkasvaris ½, L. T. Weaser ½; A. F. Devonshire 1, L. T. Lake 0. Total, Cambridge University 7½, North London 4½.

The British Chess Federation states that the one adjourned game from the final match for the English County Championship has been adjudicated a draw, making the final score Lancashire 7, Surrey 5. It also announces that the record number of 22 counties have entered for the County and District Correspondence Championship, play in which begins on January 1, 1931.

LORD FAIRHAVEN'S GIFT TO LODE

A new village hall at Lode, in Cambridgeshire, was opened on Saturday evening by Lord Fairhaven, who lives at Anglesey Abbey, a historic house in the district. The hall has been built for the village by Lord Fairhaven, who was associated in the gift with his brother, Captain H. R. Broughton, in memory of their father, the late Mr. Urban H. Broughton, who gave Ashridge Park to the nation. Lady Fairhaven, who gave Runnymede to the nation a few months ago, was also present at the opening ceremony. The hall has been built to harmonize with its surroundings, with a roof of Norfolk reed thatch. The architect is Mr. H. C. Hughes, A.R.I.B.A. There is a large hall for a cinema and other entertainments; and in a smaller room is a billiard table, which has been purchased by the villagers. The Rural Community Council has helped to form a village council at Lode, representative of all the organized associations in the village, which will undertake the management of the hall.

PROPOSED PALACE OF JUSTICE AT ATHENS

The following resolution was passed by the Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects at their meeting on November 3:—

"The Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects share the apprehension of the Académie des Beaux-Arts at the proposal of the Greek Government to erect a Palace of Justice near the Acropolis and close to the Theatre of Dienysos. They join with the Académie des Beaux-Arts in hoping that the Greek Government will consider the danger of interference with these great monuments by placing a modern building in juxtaposition with them."

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Letters to the Editor

INDIA AT THE ROUND TABLE

EDUCATION IN WESTERN IDEAS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your very suggestive article on "The Urgent Problem of India," published yesterday, has undoubtedly concentrated public attention on the need for concerted action on the part of the representatives of the Imperial Parliament nominated to the Round-Table Conference. This appears to be all the more necessary in view of the fact that political leaders of this country are giving public expression to their personal views in the speeches which they are making on party lines in different parts of the country at the present time. I fear, however, that the admirable object which *The Times* has in view in presenting the case as being fit to be dealt with in a non-party manner is likely to be frustrated by expressions of British opinion in certain quarters which, instead of reconciling views on India, divergent as they are at present, will produce a sharp difference and create controversies that are not likely to be helpful to the Round-Table Conference in arriving at a settlement.

Sir Harcourt Butler, than whom no one with his experience has the right to be heard with more respect at the present time, has addressed a letter to *The Times* this morning which in this connexion deserves more than a passing notice. It is particularly unfortunate that he, of all the Proconsuls that British Indian administration has produced, should, on the eve of the Round-Table Conference, bring forth the same old arguments and contentions that have for the last half-century been urged against the development of self-government in India, belittling the influence of the educated Indians as being "a microscopic minority." It is also unfortunate that Sir Harcourt Butler draws pointed attention to the statement the Right Hon. Srinivasa Sastri made the other day to the effect that:—

To flout the *intelligentsia* while satisfying the Princes, the British, the minority communities, and the services, is to involve Britain and India in strife of which no one can see the end.

Sir Harcourt Butler did not, however, quote Mr. Sastri's explanation of the statement, given at the same meeting—namely, that he did not attribute lack of intelligence to the British, or to the services, or to the minority communities, or to the Princes, and that it was a distinction which was not meant to be logically and mutually exclusive. It was far from Mr. Sastri's mind to hold the *intelligentsia* on the one side and the British, the Princes, the minority communities, and the services on the other. The *intelligentsia* is represented to-day by every section among the peoples of India, irrespective of caste, creed, or community, and the percentage of the educated fit to take up responsibility among those communities hitherto described as backward is steadily on the increase. In this connexion I have only to mention the recent success of the Non-Brahmin Party in gaining political power in the Madras Presidency.

Nearly half a century ago Sir Henry Harrison, a distinguished Indian Civil servant, spoke about the *intelligentsia* of India in the following terms:—

Agents, guides, instructors, and purveyors of information to the Indian nation, as the educated natives already are, very little reflection ought to satisfy us that the India of the future will infallibly think and act as that section of the community, in whose hands are their schools, their presses, their courts, and their public offices, may instruct them. It is clearly destined to be the voice of India and the brain of India; the masses will be its hands and will reflect its teaching. In dealing with young India, therefore, as it is sometimes called, it is the gravest mistake to suppose that we are politically (as we are obviously militarily) dealing with an insignificant section of the community; the sentiments which are now fermenting the minds of 200,000 persons will flow out, nay, are flowing out into the hearts of 200,000,000. The greatest blunder which can possibly be made is to suppose that the effect of our dealing with the educated natives can be made to begin and end with that class.

Lord Morley, who has been cited as an authority in support of the view that representative government in the Western sense is inapplicable to the Indian Empire and would be uncongenial to the traditions of Eastern peoples, made an emphatic declaration in the House of Commons on the subject in the following terms:—

You have now been educating the people for years with Western ideas and literature. You have already given them facilities for communication with one another. How could you suppose that India could go on just as it was when there was little higher education, when the contact between one part and another was difficult and infrequent? We should be untrue to the traditions of Parliament, and to those who have from time to time and from generation to generation been the leaders of the Liberal Party, if we were to show ourselves afraid of facing and recognizing the new spirit with candour and consideration.

Those who have an intimate knowledge of the changed conditions that prevail in India to-day—conditions brought about by the influences of British rule during the past 50 years, and specially during the last decade or two—will certainly find it difficult to follow Sir Harcourt Butler in what he says regarding the influence of rumours, which bring the forces of disorder to the surface. The general awakening among the masses is of deeper significance and has affected "the simple lives" which they lead even in the villages, remote from the towns. Recognizing this fact, it helps no one who is sincerely desirous of understanding the Indian problem to-day to be told that "India cannot yet govern herself on Western lines without Western assistance. And we cannot leave India." There is no question whatever of the British leaving India, and the Round-Table Conference that has been summoned has for its consideration a policy of cooperation. Then why lay so much emphasis on what is not the subject of discussion at the present moment? Although the *intelligentsia* of to-day is demanding full responsible government, the majority of them are emphatically for the British connexion; but "Western guidance" is a loose phrase and does not necessarily mean Western control or domination. As I have once before stated:—

The only course that remains is to tackle the situation, recognizing the fact that there are two parties remaining in India to-day to fight the battle to a successful issue—one for the British connexion and the other for complete severance. Let those who have till now been wasting precious time on fruitless endeavour abandon their attempt to reconcile the irresistible, with the immovable and come to terms of agreement with the British for the establishment of full responsible government within the limit of a strictly defined period and let them put all the forces at their command into the fight for law and order and the retention of that connexion with England which all sane and practical men must consider as vital to the orderly development of India.

In conclusion might I venture to plead that at this juncture nothing should be said or done to mar in the least degree the chances of the forthcoming Round-Table Conference, and that both the British and the Indian delegates have to

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meet with the clear determination to arrive at a settlement without being in any way influenced by the thoughts which may be provoked in the minds of either side by the letter of Sir Harcourt Butler, and in particular by its concluding paragraph? India is surely not "out of date," and is perhaps more modern than many in this country who profess good will towards her would like her to be.

Yours, &c.,
ALBION BANERJI.
28, Carlisle-mansions, Carlisle-place, S.W.1, Nov. 7.

CANAL TOLLS

CHARGING POWERS TO CONTINUE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—You published recently a letter from me under the heading "Canal Tolls." That letter was considered by the Minister of Transport and I am grateful to him for taking a course which will save the canal companies in this country great expense and Parliament a considerable amount of their valuable time.

It was with great pleasure I received a letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Transport Ministry which reads as follows:—

Sir,—I am directed by the Minister of Transport to refer to your call at this Department on October 31, and to state that it is the intention of the Government to include in the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, to be introduced and passed during the year 1931, the Canals (Continuance of Charging Powers) Act, 1922, with a view to the further prolongation of the operation of that Act.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant, R. H. HILL. Nov. 6.

I am sure that all other chairmen of canal companies, on reading the above, will join with me in thanking the Minister.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
C. HERBERT COLLIS, Chairman of Stourbridge Navigation.
November 7.

POLITICS IN THE VILLAGES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Having organized two political meetings in a rural part of Devonshire, at each of which over 400 people were present, may I give you the benefit of my experience for what it is worth?

I agree with one of your correspondents that it is the people from the villages, rather than from the towns, who will come. I find that the two most important things are to advertise the meeting well in the local Press and by poster, and to organize a motor-coach service. The motor-coach proprietors within a radius of 10 or 20 miles should be asked to quote a price for the return journey from their starting points and where they pick up *en route*. A few keen Conservatives will run coaches full or empty, but the majority will want a minimum number of seats guaranteed. The next step is to inform the secretaries of branches of the Conservative Association and the Junior Imperial League of the coaches available in their districts and to ask them to arrange to fill them. It is very important that people should be induced to pay for their seats in advance, as otherwise they cannot be relied upon. I make a point of reserving special places for the officers of neighbouring branches of both organizations and believe that this compliment is appreciated. On both occasions an entertainment followed the meeting, and light refreshment was provided after that. On the first occasion a charge of 6d. a head was made for those entering the buffet, and on the second the same charge for those attending whether they entered the buffet or not. Some of the audience must have been away from home from 6 p.m. until about 10.30 and certainly needed refreshment. I was advised that out of election times an entertainment and buffet were necessary to ensure a good attendance.

The "star turn" at the meeting was on each occasion a member of Parliament from outside the constituency, supported by our own member and the local leaders. On the second occasion no children under 16 were admitted, and I strongly advise this when an entertainment follows the meeting. On this occasion I had tickets printed and sent "on sale or return" to neighbouring officials. Two hundred and fifty were sold in advance, and places were reserved accordingly. Motor-coach parties came from as far as 14 miles off, and I think it increased the attendance, but the extra work and trouble for the stewards was considerable. The audience, not all of whom were Conservatives, listened carefully to the speeches, and I think that these probably had more effect than if they had been addressed to gatherings solely composed of keen supporters.

I am, &c.,
P. VAUGHAN MORGAN.
Rousdon, Devon, Nov. 6.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—One is indeed alarmed at the bare suggestion of the Bishop of Durham that Armistice Day should cease to be honoured as it has been in the past. The mere fact that in the very heart of our Empire the whole vast business of the Empire ceases for those two minutes, and that in every far-off archipelago, wherever the British flag flies, men and women observe that solemn silence, is ample proof of our determination as an Empire to pay some little tribute to the million dead who gave their life blood so generously. Any attempt to interfere with this sacred observance is bound to create bad feeling, as to millions those two minutes are precious beyond words.

I am, &c.,
G. F. HELM.
The Vicarage, Stroud, Glos.

THE B.B.C. AND ITS ORCHESTRA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Will you very kindly allow me to express through you the satisfaction with which I and, I am confident, the great majority of listeners outside the "London Regional" area, have read of the change in the arrangements for broadcasting the Sunday evening concerts which has now been decided on by the B.B.C., and to say a word in reply to their and Captain Ian Fraser's criticisms of my previous letter?

That letter, as you are aware, was written before the decision of the B.B.C. (in reply to an inquiry I had addressed to them as long ago as October 23) was communicated to me; and my whole point was that under the original arrangements for these concerts, which were expressly held out, in the first announcement of them, as a feast for the largest and most thoughtful audience of the week, a very large section of that audience was excluded from enjoying them, however much they might wish to, and had no alternative at all to "brass bands, dance music, and the like"; and I submit that it was not "talking nonsense" to say that this treatment of us was unjust and the announcement disingenuous.

The argument from "programme balance" seems to me unconvincing. Programme balance is not an end in itself; and if the original arrangement was consistent both with programme balance and with justice, why has the change been made? *Res ipsa loquitur.*

I am, Sir, &c.,
A. W. BUTLER.
22, Queen's-road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, Nov. 7.

SIR EDWARD BETHUNE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In answer to Mr. Ian MacAlister's query in your issue of November 7, as I am responsible for "On the Heels of De Wet," may I inform Mr. MacAlister that Sir Edward Bethune was in truth my "Brigadier"? He has often upbraided me, in his usual cheery manner, as having "ruined" his professional career by my "misrepresentations." "The Brigade-Major" in the same book was moulded upon the late General Sir A. E. A. Holland, who commanded the 1st Army Corps during the last years of the Great War. He was then Major Butcher, R.F.A. Alas, of the little staff that worked for and loved "the Brigadier" during that memorable chase after De Wet, I am now the only survivor. "The Chief Staff Officer," as well as "Mr. Supply," has "passed on."

I am, &c.,
LIONEL JAMES ("Mr. Intelligence"),
Poughley House, Woodlands St. Mary, Newbury.

Points from Letters

HADRIAN'S WALL

As a Northumbrian, a frequent visitor to the Roman Wall, and, for the time being, president of the Northumberland and Durham Association in London, I would like to express cordial agreement with the excellent letter of Dr. Vaughan Cornish. The protection of what is left of the Wall itself may perhaps be regarded as reasonably assured, but if extensive quarrying at any point near the Wall is unfortunately permitted the whole character of the wild and impressive scene of which the Wall is an important feature will be completely changed and destroyed. If a wide area between Chesters and Gilsland could be constituted a British National Park and allowed to retain its present character, that is "a consummation devoutly to be wish'd." The whole of the Border country is a rich heritage which should as far as possible be safeguarded.—SIR JOSEPH LOWREY, The Hermitage, Loughton, Essex.

TAXES ON FOREIGN FOOD

Mr. James Dundas White does not take a broad enough view of the matter. In the case of American sauces, pickles, &c., there are plenty of English manufacturers making these goods, and if American goods were taxed the competition among English makers would prevent any increase in price. If people wanted foreign sauces the increased price, as Mr. White says, would go to the Exchequer. I notice that 700,000 Russian doors are to be shipped to this country next year. If these were made in this country it would give employment to something like 700 men for a year in manufacturing them, besides making work for many men in the machinery trade and also in the coal and transport business. A duty of 20 per cent. would add 3s. to the price a door, at which price they could be manufactured in this country.—Mr. REGINALD GOFF, 87, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

OXFORD BOOKS

In your leading article on Friday you used the word "built" in connexion with the Oxford Books. May I be allowed to tell you how peculiarly apt this use appeared to me, especially in view of the tribute you proceed to pay to Horace Hart? For I very clearly remember his reply to an oversea visitor to Oxford who was interested in "A Century of Typography," and who questioned my father as to his "next book." His answer was: "I don't write books: I *build* them." This must be nearly 30 years ago.—Miss BEATRICE HART, 7, Sussex-mansions, Westgate-on-Sea.

MERCHANT NAVY'S WAR MEMORIAL

On Armistice Day divine service will be held this year at the Tower Hill Mercantile Marine War Memorial, whose superscription reads:—"To the honour of 12,000 of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets who have no other grave but the sea." The relevant figure, however, as officially stated by the Imperial War Graves Committee, is 15,883. Moreover, according to my information, unofficial, an additional 941 merchant officers and 5,452 men likewise perished under the White Ensign. I suggest that this superscription be amended accordingly, so as to establish the memorial and commemorative service as a national recognition of merchant seamen, inclusively, and not leave some thousands of them and their survivors outside any present national form of official remembrance.—CAPTAIN SELWYN M. DAY, Junior Army and Navy Club, S.W.1.

RATES FOR PARCEL POST

I suggest that the postal rates for oversea parcels might well be revised so that they may be more nearly proportional to distance, and that foreign countries should not receive preferential treatment. I give a list of charges for weights not exceeding 11lb. to show what I mean:—U.S.A., 5s.; Canada, 6s. Union of South Africa, 8s. 3d.; Australia, 6s. 4d. West Coast of Africa, French Colonies, 3s. 9d.; British Colonies, 4s. 9d. By P. & O. to Gibraltar, 3s. 9d.; Malta, 3s. 3d.; Aden and India, 5s. 3d.; Hong-kong and Japan, 3s. 9d.—Mr. P. J. H. UNNA, 4, Dean's-yard, S.W.1.

GUNFIRE FROM A DISTANCE

In response to my letter I have received many replies stating that the reports of gunfire were heard last Saturday week in the following districts:—Towcester, Northants; Brailes, Warwickshire; Slough, Bucks; Chesham, Bucks; Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford; West Byfleet, Surrey; Woking, Surrey; Hambledon, Surrey; Hemel Hempstead, Herts; Woolhampton, Berks; Beaconsfield, Bucks; Croxley Green, Herts; Sandy Lodge, Middlesex; Ellesborough, Bucks; Littlehampton, Sussex; Englefield Green, Surrey; Brickhill, Bucks; and Radley, Berks. I beg to tender my thanks to the writers.—ADMIRAL R. PUREFOY, Shalstone Manor, Buckingham.

The gunfire from the Fleet off Portsmouth was very audible here. I was walking along a country road at exactly the time mentioned by Admiral Purefoy in his letter to you, and there was a noise like almost continual distant thunder. It was preceded by distinct earth-tremors. The road shook, and we felt certain it was an earthquake. On coming home everyone in the house confirmed this and complained of the way the windows had rattled. The sounds came from the direction of Oxford, south-west from here. I may add that Daventry, only a dozen miles away, is said to be the centre of England.—Mr. SACHEVERELL SITWELL, Weston Hall, Towcester, Northants.

On June 3, 1665, Pepys records: "All this day by all people upon the river and almost everywhere else hereabout (London) were heard the guns, our two fleets for certain being engaged"—they were, in fact—"which was confirmed by letters from Harwich." The histories speak of this battle as "off Lowestoft"—about 118 miles from London: Harwich is about 70.—MR. HERMAN COHEN.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE

My experience of the telephone service is apparently so unusual that I think it is worth recording. Five weeks ago I notified the Controller that I wanted my telephone transferred. An appointment was made for the following day and I signed a new contract. A week ago I inquired whether a new number had been allotted; it had, and was given to me at once. At my request the telephone has actually been connected, and is in use, two days before the specified date. The telephone service has been much criticized lately. *Audi alteram partem.* In fairness to all those concerned, whom I have found prompt, efficient, and extraordinarily courteous, I hope you will be kind enough to allow this letter to appear in your columns.—Miss MARCELLE DU CROS, 30, Holland Park-road, Kensington, W.14.

VALUATION OF LAND

If the farce of 20 years ago is to be repeated I suggest that owners leave the valuation to Mr. Snowden's lieutenants. They will be supermen who can value land to-day. It will be guesswork pure and simple! All that anyone can say is that it is worth what it will fetch, and with land in agricultural districts literally "going begging" the mere proposal is adding insult to injury.—Mr. F. B. BISSLEY, Highfield, Maidenhead Thicket.

PAINTING IN WINTER

To put in hand interior decorating work in winter has definite advantages for the householder no less than for the painter. The pick of the men are available in winter, and the master decorator has time to exercise a close supervision hardly possible in the busy season. Thus the best of work may be expected. Again, it is inevitable that the slackness of trade will have its effect upon estimates, to the advantage of the householder. Winter decorating means better work for less money, and so is sound business. The fact that it relieves distress and transfers men from the dole to useful work is surely an added reason for placing work in the winter months, and one which should have great weight, not only with the private citizen, but with public authorities as well.—Mr. J. G. E. HOLLOWAY, Editor, the *Decorator*, High Holborn, W.C.1, and Mr. W. G. SUTHERLAND, Editor, the *Journal of Decorative Art*, Albert-square, Manchester.

THE BACKS AT CAMBRIDGE

The controversy on the Backs continues, but I think that when describing the result of the very slight alterations some of your correspondents have gone beyond the high-water mark of conviction. The grand old elms—would that some of them were beeches—remain. The road is but little changed. The grass will be somewhat tidier. There will be fewer sandwich papers drifting about. One will still be free to paddle in the Johnian horsepool if so inclined. At night one will be able to walk along a safe footpath, whose flags look respectably venerable already, instead of risking a sudden death on the roadway. This surely is something. As I have already said, let us wait till our borough surveyor has finished his work. If we do not like it nothing will be easier or cheaper than to make the Backs ragged, untidy, and unsafe again.—Mr. W. A. J. ARCHBOLD.

A HOOPOE IN THE GALE

It may be of interest to relate that we had on Wednesday, during the height of the gale, a strange visitor—namely, a hoopoe. We were able to watch her curious crest movements for some minutes, and our presence was in no way resented. The bird was obviously distressed by her struggles with the gale.—MAJOR F. E. KOEBEL, Higher Bowden, Hennock, Bovey Tracey, Devon.

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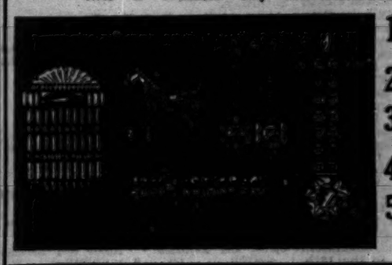

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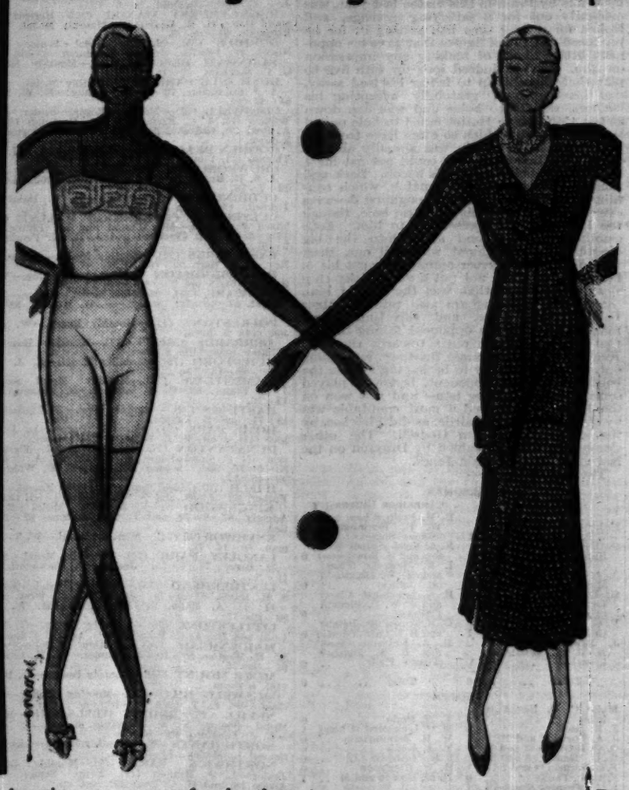

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REMEMBRANCE OF THE FALLEN

THE WAR GRAVES AND THEIR MESSAGE

A COMMON HERITAGE

The twelfth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice will be celebrated to-morrow. Yesterday was observed as Armistice Sunday in London and elsewhere, and memorial services were held in churches of all denominations. Some of the services were attended by local municipal leaders.

Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, broadcast an address yesterday on "The Nations and their Common Heritage."

He said that those who fell in the War had left their marked graves, and the memorials bearing the names of those who had no known grave, as the only real heritage common to all those nations who took part in the War. France had still, and would have for many a long year, shattered houses and shell-pocked fields along the old battle front. But elsewhere what material traces were there of the War? Nothing but those graves and visible records of the dead, told by the million throughout the world—in every country which fought in the War, and some of them in neutral countries too. The Governments of the British Empire determined that, so far as they were concerned, those stern realities of war, those visible traces, should be preserved for all time. France and Belgium, other Allies, and the United States of America had followed the example of the British Empire. They were marking their graves permanently. Germany was being increasingly compelled to do so by public feeling among her own people. Only recently arrangements were completed for the permanent marking of German graves in Belgium—many of them in our own War cemeteries. This, the one real common heritage of the War, was drawing the nations together, as nothing else could, to give constant warning to their Governments; for this standing and visible record of the cost of war was one of the most potent and insistent reminders of the dread consequences of the political conditions which obtained in the world before 1914. To forget those consequences would be merely to re-establish that state of diplomatic bankruptcy, that rake's progress of the nations, which swept them all on to disaster.

The only possible road to universal peace was that which did not avoid the realities of war, and some of them could not help thinking that the British League of Nations Union would gain enormously in confidence if from time to time it joined with other nations in pilgrimages to these war cemeteries. The number of people making such pilgrimages to France and Belgium this year had been over 100,000 in four summer months; but the League of Nations Union had eight or nine times that number of members. Many thousands who had to-day reached full manhood or womanhood were so young when the War was raging that it was little more than written history for them. Yet it was immediately for them, and then for the generations which follow, that it had been decided to hand down in perpetuity this heritage. It was not only producing union among the nations, it had fostered union within the Empire and within Great Britain itself.

This year we in London were celebrating Armistice Day with the Prime Ministers and representatives of the Dominions among us; the part that the daughter nations played when the Mother Country was in danger was very present to our minds, and in this season we recalled especially the real common heritage of the War graves which the War left to them and us. This common heritage had produced the only real political Imperial partnership, financial and administrative, which existed.

As to union within the nation itself, Mr. Harry Gosling, who started out with the War Graves Commission on their labours, and to whose wisdom, clear vision, and tender sympathy the Commission owed more than he could say, wrote in his autobiography:—"I suppose the Commission is as representative of every different political view and social class as it is possible for any body to be, but on this question there has never been any hesitation, and as an Englishman I am proud that it was my country which first in history decided that those who made the great sacrifice should be thus faithfully and equally remembered."

WORK OF BRITISH LEGION

LORD JELLICOE'S APPEAL

At 7.30 this evening the Prince of Wales will broadcast an appeal on behalf of the British Legion's work for the welfare of ex-Service men and their families, for which there will be the usual sale of poppies to-morrow in almost every part of the world where there are British residents. Last evening Lord Jellicoe, president of the Legion, broadcast a talk on its work.

He said that each year since 1921 the Legion had become a greater power for good, but the successes achieved had been made possible only by voluntary effort. Almost every town and village now had a Legion branch; there were 3,553 branches. Over 3,000 branches had voluntary relief committees, and in that branch of their work of relieving acute distress alone £1,750,000 had been spent since 1921. The ex-Service officers and men were undoubtedly the principal sufferers from unemployment, largely on account of their service during the War. Many of the older men could not take up the positions they held before the War, while many of the younger ones lost their chance of apprenticeship and training. The Legion had set up its own employment bureaux, engaged throughout the year seeking vacancies and finding the right men to fill them, investigating employment schemes, and finding fresh avenues offering employment. They were gradually being extended throughout the country. Nearly 10,000 men, women, and children had been helped to start life anew in the Dominions.

The tuberculous ex-Service man was the Legion's special care. Men and widows in difficulties about pensions always looked to the Legion for help. Advice had been given in 350,000 cases, and 60,000 pensioners had been represented by the Legion before the appeals tribunals. The blinded ex-Service men were assisted by an annual grant which was made to St. Dunstan's from the funds collected on Poppy day. The problem of finding employment for the War-disabled man was ever before the British Legion, and he commended to the public the exhibition of disabled men's work now being held at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, which would remain open till November 20. The Legion's income for all its work came from the Poppy Day appeal on Armistice Day.

"A LIVING SPRING OF HOPE"

The BISHOP OF RIPON, speaking at Leeds yesterday, said that Armistice Day was in essence a religious anniversary of a characteristically British kind—the new Good Friday of the post-War world. That alone was a sufficient reason for not giving it up, but using it in its present articulate and inconclusive character as the starting point for something better. To abolish Armistice Day, without providing any substitute, would surely be to choke one of the most living springs of hope, not only of our own nation but for the peace and progress of mankind. If, as the Bishop of Durham conceded, Armistice Day grew "more and more of an act of faith in the possibilities of a greater future," this was surely not the time to disparage it.

The BISHOP of OXFORD (Dr. Strong), preaching at Oxford last night, said it was not cynical, and implied no distrust in the reality of the sentiment associated with the last days of the War, to say that, as the time went on and the people who went back in memory to 1914 got fewer, it would be increasingly difficult to revive the emotions and feelings of Armistice Day. There was, in fact, a real danger that the whole commemoration might become somewhat rapidly unreal. It would be a very serious misfortune if that danger were actually realized.

PLANS FOR TO-MORROW

The British Legion has been asked by the Home Secretary to arrange the attendance of ex-Service men at the Cenotaph Service to-morrow. Ex-Service men will assemble at Wellington Barracks at 9.30 a.m., and form up into columns of the different Services. The whole body will march to the Cenotaph with Lord Jellicoe (President of the Legion) at its head. After the service Lord Jellicoe will place the Legion wreath on the Cenotaph, and the whole body will march past. Former members of any branch of the Sea Service can parade together as one body; another column has been allotted, at the express wish of the Home Secretary, to those who are now in London and served with the Forces of the Dominions and Colonies. It will not be possible to join in the parade on the march, and admission to Wellington Barracks is by ticket only, to be obtained from the General Secretary, British Legion, Haig House, 26, Eccleston-square, S.W.1.

REMEMBRANCE FESTIVAL

All tickets have been disposed of for the Festival of Empire and Remembrance at the Albert Hall to-morrow night, which the Prince of Wales and many of the ruling Princes of India will attend. The British Legion warn the public that any tickets offered for sale should be regarded as spurious. Ticket-holders are asked to be in their places not later than 7.45. The doors will be opened at 7.15, and during the assembly the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards will play.

The programme will open with a march through the Hall of representatives of the Services to take up their positions for the grand tableau. They will include the Chelsea Pensioners, in uniform, representatives of the women's war services, the nursing services, the Navy, the Army, and the Royal Air Force, various sea services, and representatives of overseas forces in their war-time uniforms. When the tableau is complete a patriotic fantasia will be played by the massed bands and organ, and the Prince of Wales will afterwards address the gathering. Glees by blinded soldiers will precede the singing of war-time choruses. The playing of the overture "In Memoriam" (Sullivan) will be the prelude to a "spectacle of sacrifice and remembrance," during which 1,092,237 poppy petals will fall in memory of the Empire's dead.

This evening a service for dedication to peace will be conducted by the Rev. Pat McCormick in the Albert Hall. Dr. Norwood will give an address. The service has been arranged by the Churches' Committee of the No More War Movement, and admission is free.

LIVERPOOL CENOTAPH

PROTESTS AGAINST ABSENCE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9

CANON C. E. RAVEN, preaching in Liverpool Cathedral this morning, commented strongly on the fact that there is to be no religious service in Liverpool on Tuesday when Lord Derby unveils the City Cenotaph. He said it had come as a blow to him that at the unveiling of the Cenotaph there was to be no reference to God and to His Christ, neither prayer nor dedication, nor act of pledge in memory of the supreme sacrifice. That those who were buried under the sign of the Cross were now remembered in their home city with no allusion to the Cross was to him an act not only of outrage but of civic apostasy, which filled him with despair lest all the longing for peace might be thwarted of its purpose and exploited to baser ends.

The VICE-DEAN (Canon Dwelly), preaching in the Cathedral this evening, said that those of them who believed in immortality must steel themselves to the hurt of Tuesday. An appeal had been made, and made in vain, that at the unveiling of the Cenotaph prayers should be made lest for Christians Tuesday be a day of deep shame for their city. "We must now," he added, "be content to be hurt for our heroes, and bow our heads as the dead of Liverpool have their mock honour; for such it can only be to believers in the life immortal."

The ceremony of unveiling the Cenotaph will be formal, without a religious service, although certain national hymns will be sung. It is understood that this course was decided on in a desire to avoid denominational controversy.

BODY IN BLAZING CAR

ROUSE CHARGED WITH MURDER

At a special Court at the Headquarters of the Northamptonshire County Police on Saturday evening, Arthur Alfred Rouse, a fancy goods traveller, of Buxted-road, North Finchley, appeared before a Magistrate (Mr. F. H. Thornton), and was remanded in custody until to-day, charged with the wilful murder of some person at present unknown. Rouse's only statement in Court was, "I am innocent."

Rouse is the registered owner of the motor-car which, early on Thursday morning, was found a blazing mass, with a charred human body inside, at Hardingstone, near Northampton. He accompanied detectives to Northampton on Saturday, having been met by police officers at the motor-coach station at Hammersmith-broadway on Friday night. He had arrived from Wales and accompanied them to Hammersmith Police Station. Scotland Yard communicated with the Northampton police, and the detectives investigating the affair motored at once to London to see Rouse.

THE INQUEST

Mr. C. H. DAVIES, coroner for the Midland Division of Northamptonshire, opened the inquest on the body at the Crown Inn, Hardingstone, on Saturday. Swearing in the jury, he announced that the inquiry was into the death of a person "whose sex is unknown." When the jury had been sworn, the CORONER said:—"I do not propose to call any evidence whatever to-day, and I shall adjourn the inquest *sine die*. When I require your attendance you will have three days' notice when I want you to attend at the adjourned inquest. Certain developments have occurred, and after consultation with the county police, I have come to the conclusion that it would not be proper that I should call any evidence to-day or pursue the inquest further, and it is impossible for me to fix a day for the adjourned inquest."

Immediately after the CORONER had dismissed the jury, but before they had left the room, he said:—"I now understand that I have made a mistake. A *post-mortem* examination was made by a well-known pathologist, Dr. Shaw, and another doctor, and they both agreed that the body is that of a male."

After the inquest Dr. Shaw, the Northampton General Hospital pathologist, re-examined the body, and with police officers worked in the garage behind locked doors.

Superintendent Brumby, with the Deputy Chief Constable, had a consultation in the corridor of the inn and then got into their car and went to the charred road surface and grass verge which show where the burning car was found. A few villagers looked on while Superintendent Brumby, with a rake, and another officer searched the charred ground. The police officers afterwards returned to the garage where the body lay, and Dr. Shaw once more examined the body. This examination lasted for nearly two hours. Certain organs were removed and placed in boxes. These organs were taken to Northamptonshire County Police headquarters, and it is understood that another examination, and a very minute one, will be made.

STATEMENTS BY POLICE

A police officer stated later that the charge followed certain inquiries. At the examination of the body on Saturday afternoon a piece of material from a pair of trousers was found. The cloth, of good quality, was apparently of a brown or lavender colour.

Superintendent Brumby said: "We shall be very glad to hear of any person missing from his home, in London or the neighbourhood, on Wednesday last."

The police hold the theory that the dead man was of a good station in life, fairly well built and about 5ft. 7in. or 5ft. 8in. in height. At present it can be definitely stated that the police are ignorant of the name of the man found in the wrecked car.

It has now been disclosed that a mallet was one of the earliest discoveries made by the police. The mallet was found near the burnt-out car, but the police are not prepared to describe either the mallet or its condition when found. No money or jewelry has been found in the latest search of the débris.

THE LOSS OF R 101

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO THE DEAD

It has been proposed to open a fund for the provision of a suitable memorial to those who lost their lives in the disaster to the airship R 101.

The surroundings of the grave at Cardington preclude the erection of any very elaborate structure, and it is hoped that sufficient money may be forthcoming not only to erect a suitable memorial but also for such purposes (*e.g.*, education of children or assistance to dependents) as may be best suited to perpetuate the memory of those who lie buried at Cardington.

Donations should be sent to the Mayor of Bedford, at the Town Hall, Bedford, marked "R 101," and will be acknowledged in the Press.

Councillor Miss Gertrude Wafters, headmistress of Conway-road Infants' School, Plumstead, will be elected the first woman Mayor of Woolwich this evening.

MR. BALDWIN AND PROTECTION

"FIRST FLICKER OF HOPE" FOR INDUSTRIALISTS

The first annual dinner of the Ashridge Fellowship was held at the Bonar Law Memorial College, Ashridge, near Berkhamsted, Herts, on Saturday. There were some 250 ex-students present, and many of them had made long journeys so that it should be possible for them to renew the happy comradeship established during a course. Even as far north as Kilmarnock was represented. Mr. Baldwin received a tremendous ovation when he rose to reply to the toast of his health, which had been given by the Principal of the College (Major-General Sir Reginald Hoskins).

Referring at the outset to the work of the college, Mr. BALDWIN said that when it commenced there were many of faint heart or worse who would have rejoiced to see it a failure, but it had been a triumphant success. Already this year between 1,700 and 1,800 students had passed through the college, and there had been imparted into them that spirit of Ashridge fellowship which would make them a leaven which would leaven our democracy and make it fit for the appalling tasks which were laid upon it.

Mr. Baldwin devoted his speech to the condition of the export trade and protection. Our export trade, he said, has been hit in many ways, but perhaps in two ways more than any other. First, we are practically the only country to keep an open and free market for the surplus mass production of the world. Secondly, more than any other country our industries are suffering from an appalling burden of taxation which has been so lightheartedly put upon them with additional force during the last 18 months. Whatever has happened at home, the export trade of the world is increasing. Since 1913 our export trade has diminished by 16 per cent. This would not be an alarming feature if other countries showed the same peculiarity. But they do not. The world has increased its export trade by 21 per cent. The United States have increased theirs by 64 per cent., Italy by 32 per cent., and Czechoslovakia by 35 per cent.

DECLINE OF EXPORTS

So you have the phenomenon that in a world where export is increasing rapidly, we, who always prided ourselves on being a great export country, are going back fast. One of the causes is that our competitors have been consolidating their manufactures behind a tariff wall. Another is that for the bulk of our trade we are dependent upon universal necessities with which we used to provide the world. It is a significant fact that no fewer than 305 millions out of our 520 millions of export trade are comprised in the categories of cotton, wool, iron and steel, and coal. That is dangerous position. In all those commodities our competitors have been, and are, rapidly making themselves independent of us.

During the years of her neutrality in the War the United States gained hand over fist the markets which up to the War we had held without difficulty. Other nations have resolved to make themselves independent of us, or, if they can, of any other country.

In the export of machinery of all kinds the United States, in three years ending in 1928, increased her exports of 75 millions to over 100 millions. Germany leaped up from 32 to 50 millions, while our trade crawled up from 48 to 58 millions. It is a lamentable showing. The older industries can never look again for the times they have enjoyed in the past in exports. It will be a harder struggle. That is all the more reason why in the home market they should be buttressed and sustained by protection. (Cheers.) That at least can give them a fair share of the home markets, and if that enables them to render the best and work full time if the leaders of industry are so minded, they may then compete on equal terms instead of with their hands tied behind their backs throughout the whole world. (Cheers.)

THE NEW INDUSTRIES

But it is in the new industries that our future lies. All industrial countries, and especially the United States, have been developing the newer industries and getting ahead of us. It is all the more reason why we should devote our attention to the technical education and study of our people and negotiate with the Dominions for the security of the Empire markets. (Cheers.) Above all, taxation must be reduced. There are few leaders in the Labour Party who, if they were not dominated by their own tail, would not acknowledge that the burdens of industry have taken the heart out of our people. It is all very well for the Prime Minister to say that industrialists are letting opportunities go. They have no chance. Industries cannot develop unless they have money to do it and hope for the future. We are met by the parrot-cry that reducing taxation will mean taking care of the rich at the expense of the poor. Economically, what this country suffers from more than anything is want of capital. The reduction of taxation is essential; for new industries protection is essential. We must have our home market as our background. From that we must, like our ancestors, go forth and conquer the world. But it will be a much harder world to conquer. Our ancestors did not know what competition was. We have got to illustrate the survival of the fittest. (Cheers.) But are we the fittest?

We are told that under protection our industrialists will stand down and do nothing. If they do that, then the end of this country is assured. But I do not believe they are such fools or knaves. (Cheers.) I believe it will give the stimulus every one in this country is waiting for. It will give industrialists the first flicker of hope they have had since the War. The future depends upon them and on the young men in industry. New industries, new methods, new inventions are the call to them. They have got their chance. Let them take it with both hands. No one will shout more heartily for them than I when I am sitting in a well-earned retirement, though not in the immediate future. (Laughter and cheers.)

It is going to be a thundering hard job for this country in the next 10 years. The last 18 months have made our job infinitely harder. The man who tells you protection or anything else will bring prosperity and high wages in six months is telling you a lie. It is going to be a hard struggle.

A NEW HOPE

If we go as we are there is nothing but disaster and ruin before the country, but under the proposals we are putting forward we shall have a new hope. Given hard work on the part of everybody in the country, master and man alike, given freedom from industrial conflicts, I have no doubt that we shall move towards a much more prosperous state of things, which in time may become prosperity. But if you are inclined to shout about immediate prosperity, take warning by the fate of Mr. Hoover in the United States. But I am convinced that if every one sets to work backing up our policy, and sets to work in industry with the new hope that the tariff will give them, with a new vision and idealism, we can lead this country from these dark days into something better and happier.

A MINISTER'S WARNING

Mr. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Warsop last night, referred to newspaper reports regarding "a supposed Cabinet crisis." He said he was accused of being one of the Ministers responsible for that trouble. It was true that there was an attempt, which was not at all a new dodge, to create dissension in the Cabinet. They would probably have seen that the Prime Minister himself had repudiated the statement referred to. He (Mr. Alexander) warned Labour supporters that that was only the beginning of what would be a series of attempts to create dissension and division in Labour ranks.

Referring to the crisis in the textile trade, he said that if the report to which Mr. Clynes and he were signatories, was followed there would soon be a revival of trade. They were not going to provide money to reimburse cotton capitalists, who by their own mismanagement had lost their wealth in the industry.

SIR S. HOARE AND RUSSIAN DUMPING

SIR SAMUEL HOARE, M.P., speaking on Saturday at Leeds, predicted that "the Government which is in office to-day will not be the Government in six months' time." The Conservative Party were pledged to impose an emergency tariff upon foreign manufactured imports. The Russian campaign of dumping wheat was only the beginning of a much greater campaign. He believed that when they came to deal with the question of the quota they would be able to arrange conditions under which that part of the British loaf which was still made of foreign wheat would be made of wheat which came from countries friendly to us, and not from Russia, whose avowed aim and object was to destroy the whole system upon which the British Empire had grown and prospered.

ROUND THE SHOPS

REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

Sales in the autumn are becoming more and more usual whether they take the form of big reductions in expensive goods or of inter-departmental price concessions on certain fashion or household goods. A thrifty world likes everything as cheap as is compatible with good quality. Furniture and furs are practically the only things which are expected to last for any considerable time, and the old outlook towards clothes is quite a thing of the past. They are expected to look well for a certain time and then to be renewed for others which will also look well for a time. Clothes are not things to hoard, and for this reason there is a constant demand from a large section of the population for inexpensive things, and price concessions are appreciated.

HARRODS, Brompton-road, are having a six-day price reduction in second-hand furniture this week, when many interesting single pieces and suites will be marked at big price concessions on their former prices. There is a kingwood and ormolu French cabinet with decorated panels, two plate-glass shelves, and a lining of grey moire at £26 10s.; a 2ft. serpentine mahogany chest of graduated drawers lined oak at £5 5s.; a set of six standard mahogany chairs of Chinese Chippendale design at £23 10s.; a comfortable settee and two easy chairs covered in real morocco leather, with down-filled cushion seats, at £47 10s.; and a good selection of handsome furniture in excellent condition which can be purchased if necessary on a plan of easy terms.

GAMAGES, Marble Arch, have this week a winter sports mannequin parade of well-cut serviceable ski-ing suits at 3, 4, 5, and 6 guineas. These are all thoroughly waterproof. The 6-guinea suit has a very attractive sleeveless "all-in-one" garment with a tailored coat. There is also a complete ski-ing outfit consisting of waterproofed suit, gloves, and regulation cap, two pairs of oiled woollen socks, and a woolly jumper.

DICKINS AND JONES, Regent-street, are having a special fur week, beginning to-day, when there will be generous reductions in their fur stocks, and many groups of coats at special prices will be arranged so that those with a limited amount of money to spend can see at a glance exactly what is available at their price. There are many luxury furs at unusually low prices, and Canadian mink coats, well matched and worked, will be offered at 89 guineas, and other mink coats at 129 guineas, 250 guineas, and 500 guineas, all substantially reduced. Personal shoppers have some special bargains reserved for them, and they would be well advised to come early as these are in limited numbers. The entire range of squirrel coats has been reduced, and there are some as low as 25gns. There are Persian lamb coats at 42 guineas, trimmed with sable squirrel. There are several bargains in seal musquash, one of which, lavishly trimmed with a skunk collar, cuffs, facings, and deep hem, is at 35 guineas.

DEBENHAM AND FREEBODY, Wigmore-street, are showing some very attractive frocks in their inexpensive department, where there is nothing priced higher than 7½ guineas and where there are a great number of prettily designed gowns at 98s. 6d., suited to those who like a dress that looks well and is not costly. These are all in a good choice of colours and also in a number of sizes. There is a pretty tiered evening frock in satin beauté, which is available also in velvet at 7½ guineas. A two-piece in broche chiffon at the same price has a fitting bodice with a godet pointed skirt and is mounted on a jap slip. Another two-piece at 7½ guineas is in velvet and georgette; there is a clinging hip jacket of velvet and a sleeveless dress of georgette with a deep scalloped hem of velvet; it looks well in sapphire-blue and is available in other colours. At 98s. 6d. there is a pretty dress in net, the skirt made with tiers of pointed flounces and a simple bodice finished with a posy of flowers at the natural waist line. An evening gown in velvet has a draped bodice and a full skirt ending in a net hem.

MARSHALL AND SNELGROVE, Oxford-street, are showing the new flowers used for evening dresses in their Mayfair flower salon on the first floor. There are gardenia trails, which look well on black velvet dresses and also on white frocks, and there are flowers in ring velvet and georgette in various colours, and other decorative blooms suited to dresses in various kinds, where they are placed at the back, on the shoulder, or in front, according to the style of the gown. The new evening head-dresses are in novel designs; there are turbans in swathings of gold or silver with black or coloured georgette, and many new theatre caps for those who are growing their hair.

SELFRIDGE'S, Oxford-street, have now opened their children's attractions and Father Christmas presides at the North Pole, "On Top of the World" upstairs, where there are many amusing side shows and presents for boys and girls. In the basement there is another amusement for children, where presents come out of a lucky Christmas pudding. In the store this week the principal events are a sale of fancy jewelry and a sale of handbags. There is also a Christmas sale in the bargain basement.

GORRINGE'S, Buckingham Palace-road, have special reductions for one week only in their gowns, fur trimmed coats and bridge coats, and also in millinery, which are worth attention. There are smart dresses for day and evening, and both copies and models from leading French houses are at special prices in their model gown department.

The exhibition and sale of goods made by men disabled in the War, which is being held at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, is an excellent opportunity to choose Christmas presents. There are delightful and amusing toys, such as the lambs bought by Prince George, which squeak when lifted, and the pottery and chairs and toys chosen by the Queen and Princess Mary.

MISS ENGLAND I.

EXHIBITS AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

The speedboat Miss England I., in which the late Sir Henry Segrave gained the world's championship for motor-boat racing at Miami, Florida, in 1929, is to be on exhibition this week at the Science Museum, South Kensington. The vessel, a single-screw boat of comparatively low power, subsequently won all the events at the international racing meeting at the Lido, gaining more international events during her short life than any previous English vessel. Sir Charles Wakefield, the owner of the boat, first announced his intention of presenting it to the nation in September of last year.

A special series of astronomical exhibits has been arranged in the Entrance Hall of the Museum to illustrate the series of broadcast lectures by Sir James Jeans upon "The Stars in their Courses." The first selection, including a number of illuminated photographic transparencies of nebulae and star clusters, together with other objects from the Museum's astronomical collection, are now on view, and it is intended to continue these exhibits until the course ends just before Christmas.

SPREAD-OVER IN DURHAM COALFIELD

OWNERS' PROPOSALS NOT FAVOURED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DURHAM, Nov. 8

A special meeting of Durham Miners' Council was held at Durham to-day to consider the owners' proposals with regard to the hours of working under the new Coal Mines Act. The resolution tabled by the Executive Committee was:—"Are you in favour of accepting or rejecting the owners' proposals for the spread-over under the Coal Mines Act (1930)?"

The owners' secretary (Mr. Reginald Guthrie), on behalf of the Durham Coal Owners' Association, wrote that the pits would be worked exactly as under the present agreement except that where any workman or class of workmen (other than deputies and others for whom special provisions existed in the Mines Act) was now working more than 90 hours in the fortnight the hours would be reduced so as to make them accord with the Act. The only change of hours, therefore, would be in the case of 12-day men employed as repairers, such as stonemen, shifters, and wastemen, and in order to bring their hours to 90 a fortnight exclusive of winding times the hours (*a*) in the case of those working one short shift of six hours a fortnight would be 7 hours 38min. a day exclusive of one winding time for 11 days plus one shift of six hours exclusive of one winding time, and (*b*) in the case of those working two short shifts of seven hours in the fortnight 7 hours 36min. a day exclusive of one winding time for 10 days plus two shifts of seven hours each exclusive of one winding time.

It was unanimously agreed to recommend the lodges to reject the owners' proposals. A lodge vote is to be taken, returnable on Tuesday.

THE THAMES

MINOR CASES OF FLOODING REPORTED

Unusually high tides were experienced in the Thames estuary and the tidal reaches of the river on Saturday afternoon and yesterday morning. Some minor cases of flooding were reported, but the overflow did not cause serious damage.

On Saturday a warning was broadcast by the B.B.C., at the conclusion of the midday musical programme, that the water at Southend had reached danger level, and that there was a possibility of a high tide. The announcement was made at the request of the Commissioner of Police, and stated that the time of high water at London Bridge was 2.58 p.m.

BASEMENT TENANTS WARNED

Many people lined the Embankment at Westminster to watch the rise of the river. At 3 o'clock water was trickling through cracks at some points, and there was slight flooding in Grosvenor-road at the junction with Atterbury-street. Firemen and special police reserves were on duty to watch the banks, and tenants of basements of houses in the area, where previous experience suggested the possibility of an overflow, were warned to leave their rooms. At Battersea the pressure of water displaced some steel piles which formed a dam constructed in connexion with the new power station, and there was interference with the wooden structure inside the dam. It was stated later that the damage was not serious.

Watch was again kept during the period around high water in the early hours of yesterday morning, but there was no flooding and the police were able to inform inquirers from houses in Westminster that the danger mark had not been reached. Yesterday afternoon, when large crowds gathered on the Embankment, the conditions were comparatively normal. This is not a period of the month when the river is expected to be high, and the only days marked in the November calendar as liable to high tides are the 20th and the 21st.

FLOODING AT SOUTHEND

High tide at Southend on Saturday reached 20ft. 10in., which is 10in. over the Trinity datum mark. Jetties containing kiosks were flooded, and fields surrounding Pitsea and Benfleet were swamped. At Leigh the tide came over Bell Wharf, and the lower rooms of cottages at Alley Dock were flooded. The roadway at Canvey Island, and the bridge now being built from Benfleet to the island, were also covered.

It is announced that the Minister of Health is to call another conference of all interested bodies to consider the question of co-ordinating activities relating to the prevention of flooding in the tidal portion of the Thames. A conference convened earlier this year by the London County Council was attended by representatives of the L.C.C., the Port of London Authority, and the Thames Conservancy Board.

NOVEMBER SESSION AT OLD BAILEY

LORANG FOR TRIAL

The calendar for the November Session of the Central Criminal Court, which will open to-morrow, is comparatively light, there being only 64 persons for trial up to the present.

The principal case down for hearing is that of Francis Lorang, 49, director, whose trial was postponed from the last two sessions. Lorang is charged with making, circulating, or publishing a false statutory report of the Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, with intent to deceive or defraud shareholders, and fraudulently taking or applying for his own use or benefit or for uses or purposes other than those of other Blue Bird companies, of which he was also a director, certain property of those companies.

KETCH LOST IN BRISTOL CHANNEL

The ketch Emily Priscilla foundered in the Bristol Channel on Saturday. While being towed, with another ketch, from Cardiff to Bristol, with heavy seas running, she grounded on a sandbank. The captain and crew of two jumped into a small boat, which was soon smashed by heavy seas. They struggled into a boat put out by the second ketch and drifted about for hours. Eventually, by the use of flares, they were able to reach the ketch.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT INQUIRIES

COLLISION WITH BUFFERS AT EUSTON

Colonel E. F. C. Trench has reported to the Minister of Transport the result of his inquiry into the circumstances of the accident which occurred on the morning of September 1 at Euston Station on the London Midland and Scottish Railway. When the 10.30 p.m. double-headed express passenger train (the Night Scot) from Glasgow entered No. 1 arrival platform it came into collision with the hydraulic buffer stops. As a result 34 passengers and three of the company's staff suffered from injuries, in most cases of a minor nature, or shock.

Colonel Trench states that it is evident that the cause of the accident was excessive speed down the gradient approaching Euston. The train was a very heavy one, and owing to its length required the leading engine to draw right up to the buffer stops. The working of a heavy train into a terminal station requires considerable skill and judgment, and in this case the difficulties were accentuated by the length of the train, the falling gradient, and to some extent by the curvature of the platform. Apart from the precautions enjoined in the Companies' Rule Book in respect of working into terminal stations, certain speed restrictions have been laid down by the company for trains entering Euston—30 miles an hour between the south end of Primrose Hill Tunnel and Camden No. 1 box, and 10 miles an hour passing over the points and crossings south of Euston No. 2 box. "I think it is probable," Colonel Trench adds, "that the former, and certain that the latter, was seriously exceeded."

The main responsibility for the accident, he continues, must rest upon Driver Glover, in charge of the pilot engine. He had a good record. It would appear that Driver Jeffs, on the train engine, also seriously underestimated the speed when approaching Euston. Until the similar accident which occurred to a Manchester express on August 27, 1928, there had been nine minor buffer-stop collisions at Euston in five years. Thereafter, owing probably to a more rigid observance of the speed restriction, there had been an interval of two years until the present case. Colonel Trench suggests that the company should investigate whether it is practicable to provide an electrical timing apparatus on the up fast track which would automatically record the speed of all up trains at a point perhaps somewhat north of Euston No. 2 box.

L.C.C. ELECTIONS

PROPOSAL FOR MARCH 5

The Local Government Committee of the London County Council recommends that the date for the L.C.C. elections next year shall be Thursday, March 5. The proposal will come before the Council for confirmation to-morrow.

Consideration has been given by the Education Committee of the Council to the Education (School Attendance) Bill, introduced into the House of Commons on October 29. It is stated that the committee see no reason to depart from their previously expressed opinions in regard to the raising of the school age and the awarding of maintenance allowances. These took the line that the leaving age cannot be raised effectively by the date proposed in the Bills, that the payment of maintenance grants on the basis of age and need, irrespective of educational capacity, is primarily a grant in compensation, and that the whole cost of the allowances should be borne by the State, and that the maximum maintenance allowance payable in respect of children at school should be definitely stated in the Bill.

It is emphasized that the withdrawal of the two previous Bills has further reduced the time available for preparation between the passing of the Act and its coming into operation on April 1, 1931. The committee observes that it is not clear what powers, if any, the local education authority possesses under the Bill of checking the statements in the forms of claim for maintenance allowances. The form which apparently must be used without variation asks for the occupation of the claimant, but does not require the name of the employer to be given. Experience gained from the working of the Council's scholarship scheme shows that the information obtained from the employer is the most important means of verification of statements in relation to income.

News in Brief

Dr. C. P. Blacker has been appointed general secretary of the Eugenics Society.

Lord Derby on Saturday laid the foundation-stone of an extension to the North Manchester District Nurses' Home at Harpurhey, Manchester.

The Rev. Charles R. Attenborough has been appointed headmaster and chaplain of the London Orphan School and Royal British Orphan School, Watford.

Mrs. Maria Johnson was trapped in a blazing room of her flat in Great Ormond-street, Bloomsbury, on Saturday, when an oil stove, on which she was boiling a kettle, caught alight. She was rescued by a policeman.

Sir Thomas Inskip will be the guest of the Junior Constitutional Club, Piccadilly, at a political council dinner on Wednesday, November 12, and will afterwards speak on the Trade Disputes Act. Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., will preside.

The Rev. H. D. Longbottom, pastor of the Protestant Reformers' Church, Netherfield-road, Liverpool, has been adopted as prospective Parliamentary candidate for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool by the Liverpool Protestant Party.

Sentence of a District Court-martial was promulgated at Aldershot on Saturday on Corporal William Wyborn Blackmore, Royal Engineers, who was reduced to the ranks for being unduly familiar with the men of his unit by playing cards for money with them in the barrack room.

After 11½ hours' ringing, which commenced at 8.15 on Saturday morning, 12 members of the Ancient Society of Painswick Youths succeeded in their fourth attempt at Painswick, near Stroud, in regaining their record for the greatest number of changes on 12 bells. They rang 17,687 changes.

The motor lifeboat Lady Kylsant, which was built by the Royal National Life-boat Institution last year, and is a gift to the institution from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company in response to the Prince of Wales's appeal to shipping companies, left Weymouth on Saturday for Ireland.

Nearly five miles of anglers—435 men and one woman—occupied the towing-path from Wargrave Chain Ferry to Hambleden Lock when the annual fishing competition for the Geen Cup took place at Henley-on-Thames yesterday. The cup was won by Mr. W. Garrad, of the Freemasons' Angling Society, with a catch of nine fish weighing just over 3½lb.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Air Ministry invite applications for Royal Air Force short service commissions in the General Duties Branch (Flying). (p. 3)

In pursuance of the Innkeepers, Act, 1878, the Southern Railway Company give notice that they intend to sell by public auction certain goods and chattels left by various persons. (p. 1)

Lovers of animals are invited to the Royal Sanitary Institute, Buckingham Palace-road, on Wednesday, to hear how the Protection of Animals Act, 1911, relates to work in slaughter-houses. (p. 1)

An inspector is required for a civil engineering contract near London. (p. 3)

The governing body of Jesus College, Oxford, propose to appoint a Lecturer in Modern History. (p. 3)

Notice is given that an Order has been made by the Charity Commissioners establishing a scheme for the regulation of the Charity of Lawrence Atwell, under the management of the Skinners' Company of the City of London. (p. 3)

The Council of Legal Education invite applications for an Assistant Readership in Equity. (p. 3)

FIRE AT WARWICK SCHOOL

A fire broke out at Warwick School on Saturday morning in the junior studies in the main building. The alarm was raised at about 6 o'clock by a boy who saw flames outside the dormitory window. He rang the school bell, and the 70 boys in the building were roused and left within three minutes. The school fire brigade tackled the outbreak until the Warwick brigade arrived. The fire had got a good hold, and several studies were destroyed. The floor of the dormitory above and the ceiling of the dining room below were damaged. All the belongings of the boys in the burnt studies were destroyed. Nobody was hurt.

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OUR SONS' CAREERS

By CALLISTHENES

We never like to hear a man say that no son of his shall ever enter the profession in which he himself has spent his life.

Yet it is common. The bank clerk will say: "No son of mine shall ever be a banker." The journalist will say: "I've told my boy he can be anything he likes except a journalist." One will often hear the same from a Civil servant, a schoolmaster, an actor. Seldom will a group of men discuss the future of their sons but one of them will talk of his own profession as the one above all others to be avoided.

Always this must be taken as a confession of failure. It must mean that the father has found his life's work distasteful; that it has brought him disappointment; that he has missed in it success and happiness.

All of us have met such people and most of us have found little inspiration in their company. A man who has no belief in his own profession is not far removed from the man who has no belief in life.

It is just a little unnatural that a man should not wish his son to follow him. It is also wasteful, for the friendships and experience of a life-time which might be passed on to the son come to a fruitless end.

We like to think that this Organization of ours is made up of men and women who believe in their profession. Certain it is that this is not far from the truth. For our Business is full of enthusiasm and a man cannot be enthusiastic about work in which he has no belief.

The sense of failure comes usually to men who are misfits. They are square pegs in round holes. Or else it comes from lack of effort. No man ever liked a profession in which he was a slacker. No man can ever really love his work unless he does it with all his might.

In this House we do our utmost to avoid misfits. There are so many square holes and round holes that we are usually able to find the right place for each peg. Certain it is that we take pains to bring this about.

But all the careful selection in the world would be of no avail if we did not put our whole heart into the work assigned to us. This is a House of hard workers.

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THE SALE ROOM

SAMUEL BUTLER MANUSCRIPTS

Sotheby's are selling on December 1 an important collection of manuscripts and books by and about Samuel Butler, author of "Erewhon." These were for the most part formerly the property of the late Henry Festing Jones, Butler's friend, biographer, and, in succession to R. A. Streatfeild, his literary executor; they are now being sold as the property of Mr. A. C. Bartholomew, co-editor of the Shrewsbury edition of Samuel Butler's complete works and present literary executor of Samuel Butler and H. F. Jones.

The interest of the sale largely centres in the 15 lots at the end, and these are manuscripts by S. Butler, very few of which have ever appeared for sale. No such collection as the one now about to come on the market has ever appeared for sale, or can appear again, for nearly all the others are either in public libraries or are promised to such institutions. One of the most extensive lots is a quarto volume of 176 leaves consisting of the holograph manuscript and corrected typescript of the "Art of Feeling," "Genesis of Feeling," and "notes" for "Shakespeare's Sonnets Reconsidered." The other holograph manuscripts include those of "On Knowing what Gives us Pleasure," written about 1888, on 29 leaves; "Was the Odyssey written by a Woman?" 1893, on 32 leaves, with autograph signature on flyleaf; and "Heniot's Works and Days Translated," 1891, on 24 leaves. Among the printed books, which consist chiefly of "association copies" of Butler's works, there is a copy of "Ex Voto," 1885, inscribed by Butler, "Finally revised and corrected copy"; further, the volume is full of long autograph additions and corrections, which were eventually printed for the first time in the Shrewsbury edition.

A £20,000 jewelry sale was held at Messrs. Debenham, Storr and Sons' auction rooms, 26, King-street, W.C.2, last week, when a diamond necklace and pendant realised £1,400; nine diamond bracelets, £1,760; six rings, £1,287; a parcel of unset brilliants, £4,500; three diamond brooches, £618; a pearl neck-lace, £700; a brilliant star, £322; a single emerald ring, £305; and a pendant and rings, £321.

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Entertainments

STRAND THEATRE

"A MURDER HAS BEEN ARRANGED"

BY EMLYN WILLIAMS

Miss Grose	ANN CODRINGTON
Cavendish	GUY PELHAM BOULTON
Mrs. Wrasz	AMY VENESS
Jimmy North	WHITMORE HUMPHREYS
Beatrice, Lady Jasper	MARGARETTA SCOTT
Mrs. Arthur	VIOLET FARebrother
Sir Charles Jasper	WILFRID CAITHNESS
Maurice Mullins	HENRY KENDALL
A Woman	VERONICA TURLEIGH

There are plays, called thrillers, that please by their ingenuity, by their well-oiled mechanism of surprise and shock. More rare, in the same kind, are those that have in them just enough of a higher terror to lay now and then on your shoulder a cold touch—a touch, alas, soon lifted, releasing you again to calmer observations. Mr. Emlyn Williams, perhaps because he is a Celt with the whispering of Welsh folk-lore within him, certainly because his imagination runs deeper than the superficial ripple of the occult, has gone farther than this. There are greatly inferior dramatists whose mechanism is smoother than his. Passages in his first act are too explanatory; the opening of his third loosens its hold on the audience, who are asked to feed upon expectation a whole five minutes too long. But these are flaws that the presence of an audience instantly exposes and a blue pencil may with little difficulty correct. When they are gone, what a piece for the theatre will remain, for here is a dramatist who can do more than coldly touch your shoulder. He can throw over the theatre an icy and continuing spell. With none of the old tricks of blood and beastliness, with no heavy brutality of attack, with no aid but skilled writing and enough knowledge of the theatre to prepare the imagination of his audience, he can spread over stalls to gallery, by the silent entry of a woman and her silent progress down the stage, a cloak of fear, not of the same enwrapping strength, not of the same tenacity, yet woven on the same loom with Poe's dreadful shrouds.

We have spoken deliberately of "a piece for the theatre." It is no more, and claims to be no more than that, but it is evidently written by a man capable of greatly extending his range. For the moment he has been content with a story which a dozen other writers of "thrillers" might have ventured to use if they had had the luck to hit on it—a story, that is to say, which, though an extremely successful theatrical contrivance, is very far within the imaginative powers of its writer. A party is being given on the stage of a theatre by a man who will inherit a fortune if he survives until 10.30. The heir presumptive comes to kill him, and, having killed him with remarkable subtlety and calm, conceals his body behind a curtain. The rest of the play, the details of which shall remain Mr. Williams's, tells of the party held in the knowledge of death, of the wife's terror, of the murderer's effrontery, of the emergence of the truth by the agency of a dumb woman and a ghost. Now, have we, in that harsh summary, reduced the play? No matter, for the turns of the story, clever though many of them are, are the least part of it. Such character-drawing as the story leaves time for is firm and clear, Mr. Henry Kendall being given an opportunity for a cool, impressive swagger, Miss Margaretta Scott proving herself an actress of vitality, strength and imagination, and Mr. Whitmore Humphreys very skilfully mingling humour with fear. But though the characters and the tale may well carry this piece from the Repertory Players to success elsewhere, its critical interest is less in them than in the writer who almost too modestly chose them. They will seem very light material to him some day.

LYCEUM THEATRE

"THE HOUSE OF DANGER"

By JACK DE LEON and JACK CELESTIN

Geoffrey Hargreaves	DENNIS NEILSON-TERRY
Maurice Hargreaves	CECIL PARKER
Edward Seymour	FRANK ROYDE
Bates	ASHTON PEARSE
Agatha Dawson	MARJORY CLARK
George Lightfoot	SPENCER TREVOR
Dr. Leonard Sands	LYN HARDING
Billie	MARY GLYNNE

Mr. Neilson-Terry excels in parts that call for a nice mingling of effrontery and innocence, facetiousness and sagacity. Plumped into the heart of a hunt for criminals, the character he most likes to impersonate ensures exciting and amusing sport. It is never certain whether he will finally emerge as the foremost hound or as the king of foxes, but his light, quick indications that he may be either the one or the other only increase our enjoyment of his impudent bearing in every tight corner. He contrives both to gratify and to mock the craving for hero-worship which a good melodrama provokes. But the new melodrama at the Lyceum imposes severe handicaps on Mr. Neilson-Terry, and indeed on all who take part in it. *The House of Danger* has neither a hero worthy of the name nor a story; and it is likely to disappoint all except the uncritical few who can be thrilled by mechanical "surprises."

Mr. Neilson-Terry has been given no chance to run a unifying thread of personality through the piece. He has the part of a merely facetious youth who, having blundered into the midst of radium thieves, escapes death a dozen times by sheer good luck and survives at the end, not because he is particularly fit, but because all the thieves have pushed each other through a trap-door concealed beneath the hearthrug in the house of danger. This facetious youth is, indeed, something of a drag on the play. While we are waiting for the tremendous events foreshadowed, not without bloodshed, at the preliminary conference of thieves, he is strolling about the stage in a flowered dressing-gown engaging his valet in persiflage, as though he had no more to occupy him than one of Mr. Wodehouse's characters. When at last we reach the house of danger it is only to discover a mad scientist who, bent on cornering the world's supply of radium, has rigged up his study with much the same devices that were more skilfully employed in *Bulldog Drummond*. Mr. Lyn Harding makes something of the insane scientist, but Miss Mary Glynne, Mr. Cecil Parker, and Mr. Frank Royde are all in parts of which nothing could be made. *The House of Danger* is only a box of very old stage tricks.

THE "ANGLO-SOUTH-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL ANNUAL"

The Prince of Wales has written a foreword to the "Anglo-South-American Commercial Annual," which aims at stimulating British trade with South American countries. He expresses "the sincere hope that it will help to strengthen the long-established bonds of industry and commerce existing between the South American Republics and Great Britain, and at the same time to further the success of the forthcoming British Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires, which I shall have the honour to open in the month of March."

The book is printed in Portuguese and Spanish and has been published under the direction of Major John Coke. Mr. A. Q. Cooper, Mr. F. A. Cooper, and Mr. T. F. Furnell. The editor is Mr. A. H. Godwin.

Miss Clare Eames, the American actress, died on Saturday in a Richmond nursing home at the age of 34. She was born and educated in America and studied for the stage at the American Academy of Dramatic Art, but won her success in London, where her first appearance was in *The Silver Cord* three years ago. She also appeared in *The Sacred Flame* and *The Unquiet Spirit*, and early this year took part in the revival of *Milestones*. She was married to Mr. Sidney Howard, the dramatist.

MUSIC THIS WEEK

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS

Orchestral concerts will be given by the London Symphony Orchestra to-night, by the B.B.C. on Wednesday, by the Royal Philharmonic Society on Thursday, while on Friday the Hallé Orchestra and Chorus from Manchester will give a Berlioz programme at Queen's Hall. In addition a chamber orchestra will play the following works by R. O. Morris at Wigmore Hall:—Suite for chamber orchestra, concerto for violin and string orchestra, concerto for two violins and orchestra, and a concertino in F for orchestra; the performers include Mme. Adila Fachiri, Miss Jelly d'Aranyi, Mr. Adrian Boult, and Mr. Arthur Bliss. The soloist at the L.S.O. concert to-night is Mr. John McCormack, who will sing songs by Beethoven and Wolf. On Wednesday, at the London Museum Concert given by Mr. Ernest Makower, which will begin at 7 instead of 7.30, Herr Adolf Busch will play Brahms's violin concerto. At the Philharmonic concert Mme. Suggia will play Elgar's violin concerto. Organ recitals will be given on Thursday by Dr. Harold Darke, who will play Bach at St. Michael's, Cornhill, at 5.30, and by Mr. Stanley Roper on the new organ at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, at 6.30.

TO-NIGHT.—Dr. Mengelberg makes his last appearance with the L.S.O. till the spring in a programme that contains Mahler's first symphony and Kodaly's "Hary Janos" suite (Queen's Hall, 8.15). Miss Antonia Butler and Miss Kathleen Long play sonatas for violoncello and piano by Bach, Honegger, and Brahms (F major), at Wigmore Hall (8.30).

TO-MORROW.—Miss Clarisse Speed will give a piano recital with verbal commentary (Grotrian Hall, 8). The Spencer Dyke String Quartet will play quartets by Schubert (Op. 168), Bax (G), and Schumann (A) at Wigmore Hall (8.15).

WEDNESDAY.—Sir Henry Wood will conduct the B.B.C. Orchestra (Queen's Hall, 8) in a programme of the six Brandenburg concertos of Bach, and arias sung by Mr. Keith Falkner. Mr. John Hunt will give a second piano recital (Wigmore Hall, 3). Mme. Emmy Heim will sing songs by Schubert and Schumann, and folk-songs (Wigmore Hall, 5.30). Miss Andrée Alvin will give a violin recital (Wigmore Hall, 8.30), and Mr. Thomas Marshall a piano recital (Grotrian Hall, 8.30). Dr. Malcolm Sargent will conduct at the concert at the London Museum (7 o'clock) at which Beethoven's seventh symphony and Brahms's violin concerto will be played.

THURSDAY.—Mr. Julian Clifford will conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra (Queen's Hall, 8.15) in a programme containing Honegger's "Rugby" and Scriabin's "Poème d'Extase." Messrs. Adolf Busch and Rudolf Serkin will play sonatas for violin and piano by Brahms (G major), Mozart, and Schubert. Mr. Niedzielski will give a second piano recital (Grotrian Hall, 8.30). The Pro Musica Trio will give a concert at Leighton House at 8.30. *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *I Pagliacci* will be given at the Old Vic at 7.45.

FRIDAY.—Sir Hamilton Harty will conduct Berlioz's *Messe des Morts* and selections from *Les Troyens* at Queen's Hall at 8.15. The concert of R. O. Morris's orchestral works will be given at Wigmore Hall at 8.15. Miss Helen Luard and Brook Northey will play violoncello sonatas by Beethoven and Jean Huré (Grotrian Hall, 8.30).

SATURDAY.—Mr. Mischa Elman will play violin sonatas by Beethoven and Bach and Bruch's D minor concerto (Queen's Hall, 3). Mr. Egon Petri will give a piano recital (Wigmore Hall, 3) and Miss Alexandra Trianti a *Lieder* recital (Grotrian Hall, 3).

SUNDAY.—Mme. Galli-Curci will sing at the Albert Hall at 3.

WEEK-END CONCERTS

ST. MICHAEL'S SINGERS

The week's music ended with a performance of Hubert Parry's last cantata, *A Vision of Life*, five of his six "Songs of Farewell" (mostly for voices unaccompanied), and his "Blest Pair of Sirens." This programme was given in St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Saturday evening in order that a larger congregation might enjoy it than St. Michael's on Cornhill could accommodate. The church was well filled.

A Vision of Life was produced at Cardiff in 1907 and then revised for a Norwich Festival which was postponed by the War. Since the War its revised version has been given by Dr. Bairstow at Leeds. Its performance now, under Dr. Darke, with the orchestral part skilfully adapted to the organ by Mr. Herbert Dawson, was probably its first introduction to the majority of the audience. It was sung with that intelligent sympathy which has been the chief characteristic of the work of the St. Michael's Singers in all their varied programme, and Miss Isobel Baillie and Mr. Keith Falkner sang the soprano and baritone solos in a way which showed their understanding of that type of declamation, half dramatic and half lyrical, which was Parry's peculiar contribution to the setting of the English language in song. The text, as the audience were reminded, is Parry's own, and readers of Mr. C. L. Graves's biography of the composer will remember that it was conceived as a kind of musical embodiment of the ideas which informed his last literary work called "Instinct and Character." The music is ancillary to the words, and while it is as easy to point to weaknesses in the musical design as it is to find fault with the poetic form of the words the two together present the most earnest thoughts of one of the most deeply thinking minds of the last generation. *A Vision of Life* is just the kind of work which makes the St. Michael's Singers the invaluable body that they are. They exist to place before us works which do not readily find their place in the concert room.

Parry was a composer who found completeness in the smaller forms of choral music, of which the "Songs of Farewell" are examples and "Never Weatherbeaten Sail" the supreme one. In the cantata the purely musical beauties appear, by the way, in a singularly lovely cadence such as that of the soprano solo at the words, "the light of dawn," or the complementary one later on, "the light of love is waning," or again in the crescendo of the bass song to the words "So are there mounting up witnessing certainties," or in the delicate colour of the choral voices as they enter and as they reach the outcome of the "Vision."

The omitted "Song of Farewell" was the eight-voiced "Lord, let me know mine end." The five sung are all lyrical poems by several authors, and the series was made to culminate in the noble seven-voiced setting of John Donne's "At the round earth's imagined corners." A word of appreciation is due to Dr. Darke's direction of the whole festival, and particularly to the skill and tact which he showed in conducting the Parry programme. "Blest Pair of Sirens" has been so often ruined by the careless stupidity of conductors, especially eminent ones, that it was a particular delight to hear it given with that suppleness which makes evident its ideal union of voice and verse.

M. RACHMANINOV'S RECITAL

There was a very large audience at Queen's Hall on Saturday afternoon for what was announced as M. Rachmaninov's Only appearance in London this year. His programme, though one of small musical interest, afforded an admirable demonstration of that perfect economy in the art of playing the piano which is the distinguishing characteristic of his style. Tausig's arrangement of Schubert's Andantino with variations in B minor was the ideal subject matter for such a demonstration. Unfortunately the most interesting music of the afternoon, Schumann's "Davidsbündlertänze," is not; Schumann will not bear being so thoroughly tidied up as he is by the marvellously controlled hands of M. Rachmaninov. Every phrase and song tone is rightly placed, but something of Schumann's imaginative quality has disappeared in the process of spring cleaning. M. Rachmaninov is much more than a great technician: he is a modern-minded musician with a clear-sighted perception of the opportunities and limitations of the pianist's art. As a popular recitalist he has to play the romantics, Schumann and Chopin. They engage his sympathy and his admiration, but he has outgrown any illusion about them, and without illusions where is romance? The Scherzos of Chopin, of which he played two (B minor and B flat minor) survive his handling better than the Davidsbündlertänze. M. Rachmaninov's own music is fascinating as he plays it. In this programme only three of the Etudes-Tableaux (Op. 33) were offered, but perhaps the audience got some more after the Liszt works which completed the official scheme. The Etudes-Tableaux might go for very little played by anyone else. His unerring precision of rhythm and exquisite tonal gradings are inimitable.

THE THEATRES

AN INDIAN CLASSIC

Another fairly busy theatrical week opens to-night with the production at the Royalty Theatre of Dryden's *Marriage à la Mode*, in which the cast will be the same as that which appeared in the recent performance of the play at the Lyric, Hammersmith. On Wednesday Sir Nigel Playfair will present at the Lyric Mr. Arthur Symons's version of *The Toy Cart*, an Indian classic by Sudraka, the scene of which takes place in the city of Ujjayin, in the western part of India. The period is roughly about A.D. 122, but the story is of far greater antiquity. It will be produced for Sir Nigel by Mr. Franklin Dyall, who will appear in the leading male part, supported by Miss Madeleine Carroll.

Considerable interest is also being taken in the appearance to-night, at the Old Vic, of Mr. John Gielgud, who will again be seen as the King, in a revival of *Richard II.* Other productions to be staged this evening are *The Man Who Kissed his Wife*, to be presented by B. and S. Comedies Limited, at the Prince of Wales Theatre; and *The Scarlet Lady*, by Mr. John Hastings Turner, to be done at the Embassy Theatre. *The Scarlet Lady* will be preceded by a one-act play by Sir Arthur Pinero, entitled *A Seat in the Park*, to be produced under the supervision of the author.

On Armistice Day *The Unknown Warrior*, the English version by Mr. Cecil Lewis of *Le Tombeau sous l'Arc Triomphe*, by Paul Raynal, will be staged at the Little Theatre, under the artistic direction of Miss Ellen van Volkenburg. Mr. Maurice Browne will appear as the soldier; Miss Rosalinde Fuller as the betrothed, and Mr. Lawrence Hanray as the father.

The Quaker, a new play by Miss Mary L. Pendered, the well-known authoress, will be performed at a special *matinée* to be given at the Royalty Theatre to-day. The cast will include Mr. Ian Fleming, Mr. Algernon Mills, Mr. Harold Young, Miss Joyce Moore, and Mr. Charles Mortimer.

OPERA AT OXFORD

The next production by the Oxford University Opera Club will be Albert Lortzing's comic opera *The Czar and the Carpenter*, which so far as can be ascertained has been produced only twice before in this country—at the Gaiety Theatre in 1871, and at the Royal Academy of Music in the early 'nineties. Lortzing and his wife played the parts of the foolish young deserter, Peter Ivanov, and the widow Brown, respectively, and Mr. Charles Santley the part of the Czar. Lortzing's opera will be performed every evening at the New Theatre, Oxford, from Tuesday, November 25, to Saturday, November 29, with a *matinée* on November 29. This will be the sixth opera to be produced by the club, and the club feel that they have been extremely fortunate in having enlisted the services of Herr Hans Strohbach, the famous producer at the Cologne Opera House. Herr Strohbach, it will be remembered, was responsible for the beautiful production of *The Czar and the Carpenter* during the "Cologne Fortnight" this year. He will have as his assistant Mr. John B. Gordon (New College), who produced with such success Mr. Vaughan Williams's opera *Sir John in Love* at the Playhouse during the Oxford Musical Festival last May. The action of the play takes place in the little Dutch village of Saardam, where Peter the Great is staying disguised as an ordinary carpenter, in order to gain knowledge of ship-building for the benefit of his country. For the rest it is enough to say that the opera is full of sparkling humour and excellent dramatic situations. The scenery is being made to the designs of Herr Strohbach at the Royal College of Music.

The next production at the Festival Theatre, Cambridge, will be Ibsen's *A Doll's House*, which Mr. Anmer Hall is to present there to-night, with Miss Gillian Scaife as Nora and Mr. David Horne as Helmer. On Thursday, November 20, there will be given the first performance on any stage of *Tobias and the Angel*, by Mr. James Bridie, a young Scottish dramatist. Mr. Frederick Piper will play the part of Tobias, Miss Marion Anderson that of Sara, and Mr. Tyrone Guthrie will appear as the Archangel Raphael.

ENGAGEMENTS THIS WEEK

TO-NIGHT.—*Marriage à la Mode*, Royalty; *The Man Who Kissed his Wife*, Prince of Wales; *The Scarlet Lady* and *A Seat in the Park*, Embassy; *Richard II.*, Old Vic.

TO-MORROW.—*The Unknown Warrior*, Little.

WEDNESDAY.—*The Toy Cart*, Lyric, Hammersmith; *At Number Fifteen*, Players.

EXHIBITIONS

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, 9 a.m. till sunset. Mondays 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d. Additional charge to Aquarium: Mondays 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d. Sundays, Fellows and Fellows' Orders only.

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PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA, Leicester-square. Continuous from 1 p.m. RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "DAWN PATROL," at 2.30, 5.50, 9.10. Also "SHOW GIRL IN HOLLYWOOD."

ASTORIA. Gerr. 5528. Continuous, 1-11. RONALD COLMAN in "RAFFLES"; 1.15, 4.5, 6.55, 9.45. Also "Cock o' the Walk." Gaumont Sound News. Mickey Mouse.

CAPITOL. Reg. 4455. 12-11. Claire Luce and Spencer Tracey in "UP THE RIVER"; 1, 3.50, 6.40, 9.30. Also "Loving the Ladies." Gaumont Sound News, Comedy Feature, &c.

CARLTON, Haymarket. Maurice CHEVALIER, Prince of Lovers, in "THE BIG POND," with Claudette Colbert. Amazing Modern Romance with Music! All Talk! Dly., 2.30, 6 o'c., 8.45. Sun., 6 o'c., 8.45. B. Pond starts 2.30, 7 o'c., 9.40. Prices from 2s. 4d. Reg. 2211. London's Longest Run!

DOMINION. "BIG BOY," featuring AL JOLSON and BELLE BENNETT in "RECAPTURED LOVE." Continuous from 1 p.m. Reduced prices till 2.

EMPIRE, Leicester-square. 12-12. Great Anniversary Programme! JOAN CRAWFORD in "OUR BLUSHING BRIDES," with ROBERT MONTGOMERY, ANITA PAGE, DOROTHY SEBASTIAN. From 11.30 to 1.0, any seat (except Loges), 1s. 6d.

KENSINGTON KINEMA. 2.0 till 11.0. The greatest of all Talkies. "JOURNEY'S END." Screened at 2.0, 4.20, 6.40, 9.0.

LONDON PAVILION. Gerrard 0704. Daily 2.30, 8.30. Suns., 6, 8.30. "HELL'S ANGELS." Howard Hughes' Thrilling Air Spectacle. All seats bookable from 2s. 4d.

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION, Mayfair 5112. 2-11. GEORGE ARLISS in "Old English"; 2.46, 5, 7.16, 9.30. Also Gaumont Sound News. Comedy Feature. Mickey Mouse. &c.

NEW GALLERY. Gerr. 9805. Con., 2-11. Tom Walls, Yvonne Arnaud in "ON APPROVAL"; 3.20, 6.30, 9.20. Also "Call of the West." British Movietone News. Mickey Mouse. Comedy Feature. Cinemagazine.

NEW VICTORIA. (Vic. 2544.) 2-11 (doors 1.30). Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "CUCKOOS"; 3.24, 6.17, 9.21. Movietone News, &c. Albert De Courville's Revue: "Castinets."

PLAZA. ANN HARDING in Belasco's famous play "Girl of Golden West," with James Rennie. Drama! Romance! Thrills! All Talking! Lilyan Tashman, James Gleason, in "MATRIMONIAL PROBLEM." Continental Sensation! All Talking! Stage: Peggy Moro Delso. Adm. 1s. 6d., 11.45-1. Reg. 7201.

POLYTECHNIC THEATRE, Regent-street, W.1. Langham 1744. Daily at 2.30, 5.30, and 8.30. CHERRY KEARTON'S Production Presents with Sound and Dialogue "DASSAN." A Penguin Picture in an African Setting.

REGAL, Marble Arch. Bebe Daniels in "DIXIANA." Dly. at 1.0, 3.45, 6.30, and 9.20. Romance, melody, and comedy. Padd. 9011.

RIALTO. Piccadilly-circus. (Regent 2588.)—Paul Whiteman and his Band in "THE KING OF JAZZ." The sensation of London, Times of showing: 12.15 p.m., 2.35 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 7.15 p.m., 9.40 p.m.

STOLL PICTURE THEATRE. Kingsway. Daily, 12 noon. 'Phone: Holborn 8703, and 1s. Talkies. "JOURNEY'S END" with COLIN CLIVE; Laurel and Hardy Comedy "Aerial Antics." On Stage: Vintone Symphony Orchestra.

THE WORLD'S NEWS THEATRE (Avenue Pavilion, Shaftesbury-avenue). "ROUND THE WORLD in 50 MINUTES." See and Hear the Latest News of 20 countries. (Continuous 12-11.) Prices 6d. and 1s.

TIVOLI. Temple Bar 5625. Continuous 12.30-11. EDDIE CANTOR in "WHOOPEE"; daily at 1.30, 4.5, 6.40, and 9.20. Also British Movietone News. Mickey Mouse. Comedy Feature. Interest Film.

THEATRES

ALDWYCH. Tem. 6404. LAST WEEK. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. MATS. WED. & FRI., 2.30. "*A NIGHT LIKE THIS.*" A New Farce by BEN TRAVERS. TOM WALLS and RALPH LYNN.

AMBASSADORS. Evgs., 8.40. Mats., Tue., Fri., 2.30. H. M. HARWOOD'S Brilliant Political Comedy. "*THE GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED.*" NICHOLAS HANNEN. JOYCE KENNEDY.

APOLLO. (Ger. 6970.) 8.30. Th., Sat., 2.30. *THE OUTSIDER.* "ISOBEL ELSOM'S Triumph."—*The Star.* HAROLD HUTH. "Birth of a new Star."—*M. Post.* "NORMAN McKINNEL was magnificent."—*S.Graphic.*

CAMBRIDGE. Last Nights. 8.15. Thur., Sat., 2.30. BEATRICE LILLIE in *CHARLOT'S MASQUERADE.* A Revue by Ronald Jeans & Rowland Leigh. (Tem. 6056.)

COMEDY. 8.30; Tue., Fri., 2.30. Gerrard 8978. *LUCKY DIP.* By Frank Vosper. FRANK LAWTON. NORA SWINBURNE.

CRITERION. (Ger. 3844.) 8.40. Tues., Sat., 2.30. THE IRISH PLAYERS in *THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD.* "A Comedy by J. M. Synge. "THE FINEST OF ALL THE IRISH PLAYS."—*Observer.*

DALY'S. (Ger. 0201.) LAST WEEKS. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. MATS., WED., SAT., at 2.30. *ELDORADO.* DESIREE ELLINGER. MIMI CRAWFORD, OSCAR ASCHE, MAY BACON, DONALD MATHER, JERRY VERNO, MARK DALY.

DUCHESS. CATHERINE-ST., STRAND, W.C.2. EVENINGS, at 8.40. MATS. THURS. & SAT., 2.30. *AN OBJECT OF VIRTUE.* A Comedy, by Edward Percy. JEAN FORBES-ROBERTSON, C. V. FRANCE, HORACE HODGES, ROBERT FARQUHARSON, GEORGE CURZON, BRIAN AHERNE. All seats bookable (except Pit). Tem. Bar 6888.

DUKE OF YORK'S. Props., Willhut, Ltd. (Tem. 5122.) EVGS., 8.15. WED. and SAT., at 2.15. "*HER FIRST AFFAIRE.*" THE SENSATION OF LONDON. EVERY GIRL SHOULD SEE IT!

EVERYMAN. Evgs., 8.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30. *MASKS AND FACES.* With OLIVE SLOANE as "PEG." (Hamp. 7224.)

GAIETY. (Tem. 6991.) NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 2.30. "*THE LOVE RACE.*" STANLEY LUPINO. LADDIE CLIFF. MADGE ELLIOTT, CYRIL RITCHARD, Connie Emerald.

GARRICK. Tem. 8713. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Matinées, THURS. and SAT., 2.30. "*ALMOST A HONEYMOON.*" THE DARING BUT REALLY FUNNY FARCE.

GLOBE. 8.40. Wed., Sat., 2.30. Ger. 8724. In association with MAURICE BROWNE. LEON M. LION presents "*STREET SCENE.*" By Elmer Rice. "TRIUMPH OF STAGE REALISM."—*The Star.*

GRAFTON. Tottenham Court-road. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. *UNUSUAL VARIETY.* Plays, Opera, Sketches, Ballets, Songs. Wed. & Fri., at 2.30. Museum 1424. Café opens 6.30.

HAYMARKET. Regent 6030. EVERY EVG., 8.30. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30. *THE FIRST MRS. FRASER.* A Comedy by ST. JOHN ERVINE. MARIE TEMPEST and HENRY AINLEY.

HIPPODROME, London. EVGS., 8.15. WEDS., THURS., SATS., 2.30. Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller in association with Moss' Empires, Ltd., present BOBBY HOWES In a New Musical Comedy "*SONS O' GUNS.*" With ROBERT HALE and MIREILLE PERREY, &c. Box-office, 10 to 10. (Ger. 0648.)

HIS MAJESTY'S. Gerrard 0606. Proprietor: Joseph Benson. Licensee: W. C. Gaunt. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Mats., WED. and SAT., 2.30. CHARLES B. COCHRAN presents EVELYN LAYE in "*BITTER SWEET.*" An Operette by NOEL COWARD. IVY ST. HELIER. GEORGE METAXA.

LITTLE. To-morrow, 8.15; subs., 8.30. Tem. B. 6501. By arr. with Jose Levy and Maurice Browne, Ltd., THE LONDON THEATRE COMPANY Presents *THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR.* Rosalinde Fuller, Lawrence Hanray, Maurice Browne. 1st Mat., Sat., Nov. 15, 2.30; subs. Wed. and Sat., 2.30.

LYCEUM. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. *THE HOUSE OF DANGER.* MARY GLYNNE, DENNIS NEILSON-TERRY, LYN HARDING. Mats., Weds. and Thurs., at 2.30. Temple Bar 7617.

LYRIC. Lessee and Manager, Gilbert Miller. EVGS., 8.40. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. (Ger. 3686.) TALLULAH BANKHEAD in "*LET US BE GAY.*" A Comedy in 3 Acts, by RACHEL CROTHERS. "MISS TALLULAH BANKHEAD AMAZES THE TOWN ONCE MORE."—*Daily Herald.*

LYRIC, Hammersmith. WED. NEXT, at 8 (subsequently 8.30). First Mat., Sat. next, 2.30. NIGEL PLAYFAIR presents *THE TOY CART.* By ARTHUR SYMONS (*from the great Indian Classic by Sudraka*). FRANKLIN DYALL and MADELEINE CARROLL. Arthur Hardy, Ronald Simpson, Margaret Yarde. Box office now open, 10-10. Riverside 3012.

PALACE. (Ger. 6834.) NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, WED. and SAT., 2.30. FRANZ LEHAR'S New Musical Play, "*FREDERICA.*" With LEA SEIDL and JOSEPH HISLOP.

PHŒNIX THEATRE. Temple Bar 8611. Charing Cross-road and Phœnix-street. NIGHTLY, at 8.45. Mats. Thurs. and Sat., 2.30. CHARLES B. COCHRAN presents GERTRUDE LAWRENCE AND NOEL COWARD in "*PRIVATE LIVES.*" By NOEL COWARD.

PLAYHOUSE. Evgs., 8.30. Ger. 5162. GLADYS COOPER and GERALD du MAURIER in "*CYNARA.*" By H. M. Harwood and R. Gore Browne. CELIA JOHNSON. ANN TODD. DORICE FORDRED. CAMPBELL GULLAN. Mats., Wednesday and Thursday, at 2.30.

PRINCE EDWARD. (Regent 1527.) EVGS., 8.15. Mats., WEDS. & SATS., 2.30. Julian Wylie in conjunction with Moss' Empires, Ltd., present "*NIPPY.*" A New Musical Comedy, with BINNIE HALE, CLIFFORD MOLLISON, Arthur Riscoe, Debroy Somers & His Band.

PRINCE OF WALES. (Smoking.) Ger. 7482. Proprietor, TONIE BRUCE. Lessee, ANDRE CHARLOT. TO-NIGHT, 8.15 (subs. 8.45). THURS. and SAT., 2.30. IRIS HOEY in *THE MAN WHO KISSED HIS WIFE.* A Comedy by Donald Buckley.

"Q" THEATRE, Kew Bridge, Chiswick 2920. TO-NIGHT, 8.15. Mats., Wed. & Thurs., 2.30. LENTON MURRAY presents, for the first time, New and Original Play, "*THE GREAT SILENCE.*" By PERCIVAL SYKES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE. (Ger. 9437.) EVENINGS, at 8.15. MATS., WED. & SAT., 2.30. *THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE-ST.* By RUDOLF BESIER. Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies, Marjorie Mars, Scott Sunderland, Joan Barry, Cedric Hardwicke.

ROYALTY. (Ger. 2690.) 8.30; Thrs., Sat., 2.30. *MARRIAGE À LA MODE.* GEORGE HAYES. HERBERT WARING. ATHENE SEYLER. ANGELA BADDELEY. Produced by NIGEL PLAYFAIR.

ST. MARTIN'S. At 8.30. Tues. & Fri., 2.30. *PETTICOAT INFLUENCE.* NIGEL PLAYFAIR. Robert Holmes, Morton Selten, Frank Allenby, Jane Millican, D

Imperial and Foreign News

THE PROHIBITION ISSUE

CHANGED OPINION IN U.S.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Three of the 48 States of the North American Union voted during the elections on Tuesday on referenda proposing a repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which forbids the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. In each case the popular vote was strongly in favour of repeal.

This means nothing as yet, for 36 States must be induced to vote that way before prohibition can be repealed. Yet these three, with others which have voted similarly at previous elections, and others still which have voted "wet" administrations into office in the state at the present election, give evidence of a certain change of opinion in the country.

These States will not now enforce prohibition as States. That task will rest wholly with Federal officers who cannot be appointed in sufficient numbers to make the law effective. Further, the 11 States—including New York, Illinois, Ohio, and Massachusetts—which have voted "wet" at the present time make up approximately one-half of the population of the country. It is reasonable to expect that more than half the people will soon vote "wet," but that would not suffice to repeal the law. If 13 States hold out, prohibition stands, and some States have hardly one-tenth the population of New York City. No wonder that during the recent campaign the words "home rule" were often heard and loudly applauded. The larger States are not likely to put up for long with the dominance of the smaller States.

It is evident that the repeal of prohibition is a long way off. Yet there are two things which might be done at the present time to make matters easier. One would be a repeal of the Volstead Act, which defines intoxicating liquor as containing ½ to 1 per cent. of alcohol. That measure could be repealed by the consent and approval of Congress and President, and the percentage put at a much higher figure.

VOICE OF THE STATES

The enforcement of prohibition might also be left to the States. In that case the law might become a dead letter in the States which do not approve, just as the law which enfranchises the negro is of no effect in the Southern States. That would lead to an anomalous situation, but one more satisfactory than that now prevailing under which the law is a farce in most of the large cities.

Two circumstances have contributed to a change in the attitude of the public towards prohibition. One is the example of Canada; the other the prevalence of the gang system controlling the liquor supply and making its malign influence felt in almost every walk of life. The provinces of Canada have taken the liquor business under Government control. There is no public drinking and there are no saloons; the profits go to the State for such useful purposes as the building of roads, bridges, canals, and the extension of the benefits of electricity. Gang-rule has become a serious menace in American life, and it has brought many like Mr. C. H. Tuttle, the former District Attorney in New York and Republican candidate for Governor, to declare himself "wet," though he is personally a "dry." There are many others who have taken the same step, and for the same reason—that they wish to be rid of the bootlegger and the gangster.

GANGS' ACTIVITIES

Bootleggers in general are not looking forward with much confidence to the coming winter. These are hard times in America, and that has been largely the cause of the Republicans' defeat at the election. One cannot walk many yards in some cities without being beset by beggars. Money will be scarce in the country this winter, and there will not be so much to spend on beer and spirits. Prices are already coming down, and many of the gangs have large stocks on hand of which they are anxious to be rid. There is likely to be much strife among them over the marketing of their stocks.

This reason has been given in many quarters as the cause of the fresh outbreaks of shooting recently among the gangs. They are engaged in a bitter struggle with one another to increase their sales. It is a reason, too, for their increased activities in other directions—their "rackets," by which they collect toll from all manner of respectable traders and business men. These "rackets" are now becoming so numerous in the large cities that in face of the continuous evidence of the power and stranglehold exercised by the gangs over the community the public is determined to be rid of the nuisance. That can only be accomplished by taking the liquor business out of their hands and the opinion is growing that this cannot be done while the country remains dry.

The Governor of New York, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has been reappointed by a majority that exceeds those even of his predecessor, Mr. Al Smith, recently came out as a "wet," claiming that the matter should be for the States to decide and vigorously denouncing gang-rule. He is being spoken of as the probable Democratic candidate for the Presidency two years from now. Mr. D. W. Morrow, former partner in J. P. Morgan and Co., recently Ambassador to Mexico, and father-in-law of Colonel Lindbergh, who has been returned to the Senate from New Jersey, has also declared himself a "wet." He is likely to be Mr. Hoover's chief rival for the Republican nomination.

A PROTEAN MOTOR THIEF

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 9

The police at Amiens having noticed a motor-car for sale at a garage at a ridiculously low price made inquiries and discovered that the would-be vendor was an apparently prosperous and well-reputed man who confessed that he had stolen the car.

The police searched his room at Amiens and found identity papers in three different names, an assortment of seals and rubber stamps, five wigs, and a dozen false beards. Their prisoner had a villa near Mont, on the Seine, and there the police, warming to their work, discovered another motor-car—the fourth, so neighbours said, to have been kept there within a few months—motor-car number plates, car licences, driving licences, more beards, three loaded automatic pistols, a life preserver, and, in the basement, a complete printing press. The prisoner last visited the villa a week ago, when he borrowed 1,000f. and a pair of sheets from the local tobacconist.

FORMER BERLIN POLICE CHIEF ASSAULTED

COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Nov. 9

Only a few days after his return to his old post as Berlin Chief of Police, Herr Grzesinski has had occasion to prohibit the publication of the *Rote Fahne*, the Communist newspaper, for a week, because of its comment on the conduct of a Communist who struck Herr Zörgiebel, his predecessor, in the face in a court of law on Friday.

Herr Zörgiebel had attended as a witness at the hearing of Communist appeals in connexion with the May Day riots in 1929. As he left the court a Communist, named Heidrich, shouted "bloodhound," and struck Herr Zörgiebel two blows on the chin. Heidrich, who pleaded guilty to having struck Herr Zörgiebel, and informed the judge that he would "shoot the fellow yet," was sentenced to three days' imprisonment for contempt of court. He will be tried on other charges.

Under the heading "Proletarian Fist Chastens Zörgiebel" the *Rote Fahne*, using colloquial turns of phrase which it is difficult to convey in translations, said:—"Millions of workers, who execrate the system that the fellow Zörgiebel represents and which he could only defend with rubber truncheons, carbines, and blue beans (lead bullets), who also execrate the fellow Zörgiebel himself, shake the hand that struck the fellow Zörgiebel." On the ground that the publication of these words were a glorification of violence the *Rote Fahne* was suspended. It appeared to-day as a single sheet containing nothing but Herr Grzesinski's order in large type.

AIRMAN'S ADVENTURE IN AUSTRALIA

ALONE IN THE DESERT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, Nov. 9

Mr. Errol Coote, the airman accompanying the gold prospecting expedition to the Petermann Ranges, for whom search parties had been looking, returned to Alice Springs yesterday, after nearly a fortnight's absence due to an accident in the desert.

Mr. Coote left Hermannsburg Mission Station, 80 miles north-west of Alice Springs, to rejoin the gold expedition camp, some 250 miles distant towards the West Australian border, his route being through the heart of a desert. He had arranged to meet Mr. Taylor, the representative of the De Havilland Company, who was leading a camel team, at Ayres Rock. Mr. Taylor, who left Alice Springs a fortnight before Mr. Coote, missed the meeting place. Mr. Coote, therefore, did not land at Ayres Rock, but flew on 50 miles. Not finding the ground party, he resolved to return to Ayres Rock, where he was assured of water, intending to fly back to the Mission, but, his supply of petrol running short, he made a forced landing, when the propeller was damaged. Mr. Coote walked to Ayres Rock but found no party there. He then returned to his aeroplane and a long stay seemed inevitable. He painted "S·O S" in red letters on a rock and twice daily fired shots in the hope that the ground party would respond.

Terrific heat, ants, and flies made his position almost untenable and on the fifth day he decided to transfer his camp to Ayres Rock, where there is a big waterhole, and from its high position he could make signals which could be seen from a considerable distance. He had a month's rations allowing for one small meal a day, but his water was vanishing. As he approached Ayres Rock he saw fires burning, and believing that this was the sacred ceremonial ground of the wild blacks he turned back. During the night he suffered much from thirst, which he allayed somewhat by sipping tepid water. In the morning, revolver in hand, he determined to obtain water at the Rock hole. On nearing the Rock he saw a camel dump and, staggering on, found his own party, which also had experienced privations. He was then informed that the fires he had seen the previous night had been lit by a black fellow to guide the party to water. The aeroplane was repaired temporarily and Mr. Coote flew to Alice Springs at 100 miles an hour.

CABINET AND OPPOSITION IN EGYPT

SCHOOLBOY STRIKERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, Nov. 9

King Fuad's visit to Damanhur and his arrival in Cairo passed off uneventfully yesterday, and his Majesty was well received by the crowds in the streets and at the stations.

Sidky Pasha, the Prime Minister, in a statement to the Press about the decision of the Opposition parties to boycott the General Election, expressed the opinion that it was merely being done in the hope of impressing Great Britain, as they had failed to stir up trouble in Egypt. He said that he was certain that the Egyptian public was pleased with what the Government had done, and that it expected to have better government as a result of the new régime. Therefore, the only test was to see whether more, or as many, voters polled in the next General Election as in the last.

The Ministry of Education has announced, with reference to Saturday's strike at the Mohamed Ali Arts and Crafts School at Alexandria, when the students broke some furniture and windows and tried to set fire to the laboratories, that the ringleaders have been arrested. The Ministry has informed the parents or guardians concerned that all students and schoolboys who have recently been absent from school without leave are considered as having been dismissed and that fresh school fees will have to be paid before the boys can resume their studies, and that if they strike again they will be expelled for good.

THE LEAGUE AND TRADE AGREEMENTS

SWEDISH CRITICISM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 9

The annual dinner of the Swedish ironmasters, held at Västerås last night, was attended by M. Ekman, the Prime Minister, M. Hansen, the Minister of Commerce, and most of the industrial leaders of Sweden. M. Edstrom, President of the Federation of Swedish Industries, was in the chair, and after dinner there was a debate characterized by extremely plain speaking about the activities of the League of Nations.

Commercial Councillor Günther said that the protectionist tendency in Europe appeared to have become stronger during recent years, while all attempts made under the aegis of the League in the opposite direction had been unproductive. In spite of numerous conferences, where all the delegates agreed that definite results must be achieved and that countries must make sacrifices for the general benefit, nothing had yet been achieved because neither the Economic Committee nor the League itself was capable of bringing any effective pressure to bear. The real conditions were hidden, while a stream of pretty phrases flowed from Geneva about the feeling of mutual understanding and solidarity. It was hypocrisy. There was no feeling of mutual understanding; each State looked after its own interests and nothing else.

Negotiations at Geneva were still dominated by the curious idea that any country which lowered its Customs barriers must be recompensed for every such reduction or effort to make trading easier. That idea must be radically altered in accordance with the general desire to eliminate the obstacles which now hampered international trade.

Our TOKYO Correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Soichiro Asano, President of Tokyo Steamship Company and director of many other industrial enterprises, died there yesterday, at the age of 83.

THE POWERS AND BRAZIL

RECOGNITION BY GREAT BRITAIN AND U.S.A.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 9

It is announced that the provisional Government of Dr. Vargas has been recognized by Great Britain.

Among the latest arrests made by the new Government are those of Dr. Octavio Mangabeira, the former Foreign Minister, who has been taken to the barracks of the Third Regiment, and Mr. Oscar Bormann, formerly a London employee of the Brazilian National Treasury, who was taken off the steamer Alcantara on her arrival on Friday afternoon. All attempts made by the United States Consul-General to obtain the release of Mr. Orton Hoover, the United States airman, have so far been unsuccessful.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9

The announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Stimson, Secretary of State, that recognition had been accorded the Brazilian Government of Dr. Getulio Vargas.

This recognition, it now appears, had been requested "some days ago" in a Note which set forth the intentions of the new Government to "respect national obligations contracted abroad, as well as treaties and other international obligations." The United States has replied through its Ambassador that it "will be happy to continue with the new Government of Brazil the same friendly relations as existed with its predecessors."

It is noted in Washington that the form of the words breathes a certain caution, but there is no present reason to assume that this arises from any expectation that the Vargas Government will not endure. Yesterday's announcement was made after the receipt of a report from the Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro, and its rather guarded terminology probably reflects no more than the embarrassment which was caused when the United States announcement of an arms embargo against the revolutionary forces was followed, within two days, by the fall of the administration of Dr. Washington Luiz and the seizure of power by the rebels. The Hoover Administration advances with one hand outstretched, but with the other held up to guard.

It is privately understood here that the Vargas Government intends to institute an investigation into the financial policies and activities of the Bank of Brazil. This, if ruthlessly pursued, could not fail to have curious developments and repercussions.

Our Paris Correspondent states that the French Government has formally recognized the new Brazilian Government. Reuter telegrams state that the Vargas Government has also been recognized by Sweden, Argentina, and Ecuador.

The Association of British Chambers of Commerce has received a telegram from the British Chamber of Commerce of São Paulo and Southern Brazil, stating that at a recent meeting of the council it was decided to report that normal commercial dealings with Brazil could now be safely resumed, special care being taken in the case of credit risks.

THE REVOLUTIONARY METHOD

In a statement made on Saturday, Lord Luke of Pavenham, who has just returned from Brazil, pointed out that while Brazil is as big as Europe the areas in which the fighting took place were comparatively small.

There was, he says, little sign of civil war in São Paulo, or its port Santos, save that the work in the docks seemed at a standstill, and the liner Asturias was escorted out of the harbour by a Federal destroyer. In Rio de Janeiro on October 23 the atmosphere was not that of a city that was going to have a revolution during the night. A representative of a big financial house told me that President Washington Luiz was determined, and the success of any revolutionaries was a long way off! At dusk that day the Cap Arcona left for Buenos Aires, and the Asturias for home. It looked as if the Army and Navy wished to see the big liners out before starting operations, as during that night they took charge, and next day the revolutionists held sway throughout Brazil.

The Republican system is on trial in South America. They have still to discover some kind of president who can be considered above party politics and who can be relied upon to act for the nation. They have got to find some electoral system that can protect its ballot boxes, so that the losing side will admit that at any rate it polled fewer votes than the winning party, instead of as at present proclaiming that the ballot boxes have been tampered with and then starting a revolution.

If revolutionary methods can be condoned because of the beneficial change effected I would commend the Argentine revolution as efficiently managed. It was organized, jointly by Army and Navy, for a Saturday, and an enormous holiday crowd took part in it. By Monday morning the Ministers in the new Government were announced. Thus the affair was confined to the week-end, between the closing of the Bourses and Stock Exchanges and their opening on Monday, so that no opportunity was given for a sudden drop in the prices of securities. In fact there was no unusual upsetting of finance or trade, such as happens in democratic countries before a General Election. I am not, however, recommending revolutions as alternatives to General Elections. In Brazil the maximum of harm was done to finance and trade.

THE OUTLOOK IN FRANCE

M. TARDIEU'S DEPRECATION OF PESSIMISM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 9

M. Tardieu addressed the annual gathering of the Paris Ex-Soldiers' Association this afternoon. He said that life was difficult, and every one had his troubles; but let them look beyond their frontiers. Other countries, passing through an unexampled crisis, envied the stability of France.

There was, he continued, a tendency just now to make the worst of things. A bad harvest was taken without reason to herald the ruin of agriculture; the failure of a private bank immediately led to a crop of unfounded rumours; regrettable incidents happened in neighbouring countries and people promptly foretold disaster, forgetting that the moral forces which led to action were never expressed in words. That was an unworthy attitude. For 100 years the world had not known such difficulties. Hitherto they had been privileged; they must not allow themselves to be scared by military, financial, and economic bogies when they were envied by so many others. They must not be disturbed by the nervous and by the timid.

In this speech M. Tardieu clearly alluded not only to the economic crisis but to recent events in the realm of foreign affairs. He rebuked, by implication, the more ardent Nationalists, such as M. Franklin-Bouillon, who, in their terror of Germany and their distrust of Italy, seek to raise a military scare and to reverse the policy of European conciliation.

CARDINAL MISTRANGELO

Our Rome Correspondent writes:—

Cardinal Alfonso Mistrangelo, who had been in weak health for some time past, died late on Friday evening. He was 78 years of age and was raised to the purple at the end of 1915, shortly after Italy entered the War. He had been since 1889 Archbishop of Florence. He was remarkable for his learning and apostolic zeal and was known as a keen supporter of Fascism.

DRAFT DISARMAMENT CONVENTION

GERMAN AMENDMENT REJECTED

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Nov. 9

When the League Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference resumed its examination of the Draft Convention yesterday the question of the period of service in conscript armies was discussed. The German delegation again sought to secure the limitation of trained reserves by an amendment urging that in States having conscription the annual contingent and the total period of compulsory service should be limited by a figure agreed upon at the Disarmament Conference.

The amendment received a measure of support from the Japanese delegate and also what appeared to be the approval of Lord Cecil, who remarked, nevertheless, that it had his approval, not because it made possible the limitation of trained reserves, but because it enabled a more exact idea to be formed of the military situation of a country. By limiting the annual contingent, the number of reserves, and incidentally the army total, would be automatically limited. Later, however, Lord Cecil asked Count Bernstorff to exclude from the amendment the limitation of the annual contingent, and when the vote was taken Great Britain abstained.

M. Massigli (France) recalled that the limitation of the annual contingent had been rejected by the Military Sub-Committee. In any case France could not support it, as it cut right across the idea of equality of military obligations and was therefore inapplicable in France.

M. Rutgers (Netherlands) said the argument of equality in military service, raised in some countries for domestic reasons, was fatal to disarmament, because it meant that conscript armies must be large armies.

M. Litvinoff (Soviet Russia) said that the question of period of service was of little moment, as no limitation of trained reserves had been accepted.

When the first part of the German proposal—that seeking to limit the annual contingent—was put to the vote it was rejected by 12 votes to six, there being many abstentions. The supporters of the amendment, besides Germany, were China, the Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Russia, and Sweden. The United States, like Great Britain, abstained.

Two further amendments, one British and the other Polish, were then brought forward. These were aimed at reducing the number of days served in conscript armies by the annual contingent. The Polish amendment proposed that "for all the contracting parties" a maximum total period of service should be fixed, and the British amendment that "in each contracting State" the total period of service should be fixed. General Kasperzyki (Poland) explained that his amendment sought to reduce the period of service "as far as it is compatible with the interests of national defence." It would be for the Disarmament Conference to fix for all States the same period of service.

Lord Cecil said he was prepared to support the first paragraph of the Polish amendment on the ground that it was essential to reduce the period of service if fear of aggression was to be removed. Many military experts, he said, particularly in Germany, held that the military organization of the future would consist in small armies very well equipped and very well trained. A great advance might be made if a short total period of service were agreed on.

The debate will be continued to-morrow morning, and will be followed by a discussion on material in relation to land armaments.

"ADVERTISING" MOSCOW AT GENEVA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, Nov. 9

Litvinoff's encounter with the "capitalists" at Geneva is the theme of Soviet speakers to-day, and the authorities ordered all newspapers in the U.S.S.R. to publish a message to "unmask the absurdity of the illusion that the conference at Geneva can promote peace."

Krasnaya Zvezda, the official organ of the Red Army, explains why the Soviet delegates make proposals when they know beforehand that their acceptance is impossible. At Geneva, it says, the delegation has the ear of the world, and must advertise that the Soviet Union is gathering strength and that the Soviet Union is the international fatherland of the toilers. The voice of the delegation will be heard in every corner of the capitalist camp and rouse the masses. Soviet delegations at earlier conferences at Geneva did much in this direction, but the present conference must accomplish more for the development of a Socialist advance along the whole front towards proletarian dictatorship.

COOPERATION IN INDUSTRY

RADIO BANQUET IN THREE COUNTRIES

To celebrate 61 years of friendly industrial relationship and the dedication at Pittsburgh, U.S.A., of a new Welfare Centre, including a theatre with a seating capacity of 3,000, over 11,000 employees of H. J. Heinz Company were entertained on Saturday night at a "radio banquet" held simultaneously in Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, Germany, France, Spain, and Belgium.

The menu and the speeches were the same at every dinner. The main gathering was held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, whence speeches were broadcast to the other functions. In Great Britain the dinners were held at Harlesden, the London headquarters of the company, Liverpool, Manchester, Bristol, Leeds, Hull, Birmingham, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, and some 1,200 employees of the company attended them.

The principal speakers at Pittsburgh were Mr. Hoover, President of the United States, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Howard Heinz, president of H. J. Heinz Company, and Mr. Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labour in President Taft's Cabinet.

The dinner at Harlesden, at which 700 employees were present, began at 11 o'clock on Saturday night; that in Pittsburgh at 6.30 p.m.; and that in Australia at 9.5 a.m. yesterday.

In his speech Mr. Hoover alluded to the anniversary of the Heinz establishment, which, he said, had a record of over 60 years of continuous industrial peace. That long history was proof of the humane relations between employer and employee.

THE ABYSSINIAN CELEBRATIONS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ADDIS ABABA, Nov. 9

At intervals during this morning the foreign delegations visited the Imperial Museum. The Duke of Gloucester arrived at the museum at 11 o'clock.

The collection is very interesting, and is one of the best organized features of the Coronation celebrations. It is housed entirely in a new building, completed only a few days ago, and contains many examples of native Abyssinian arts and crafts and souvenirs of various monarchs. Well-informed and fluent guides were in attendance, who explained the beauties of the fine ecclesiastical ornaments, Amharic manuscripts, jewelry, State robes, and ceremonial swords. Of particular interest is the crown of the Emperor Theodore, which was for many years in South Kensington Museum before it was recently restored to Abyssinia, and a large hollow rock at one time worn on the head of an Abyssinian hermit.

The Emperor Haile Selassie entertained a large number of unofficial visitors at luncheon to-day, and this evening the Duke of Gloucester attended a banquet given by the Princess Tanani-Worq, the eldest of the Emperor's three daughters.

Twenty-five members of the German Steel Helmet organization who are being entertained by the Italian Government arrived in ROME yesterday.

WAGE CUTS IN GERMANY

METAL INDUSTRY AWARD

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Nov. 9

The wage conflict in the Berlin metal industry was settled yesterday by the issue of a fresh award, which both employers and unions agreed in advance to accept. The award was made by an arbitration court of three members, with Dr. Brauns, the former Minister of Labour, as chairman.

The present wage scale is to remain in force until November 16. Then a cut of 3 per cent. is to be applied in all grades until January 18, when further reductions of 3 per cent. for workers under 18 and 5 per cent. for all other groups are to follow. The earliest date on which the agreement can be denounced is July 1, 1931.

The first award, which was shelved after a strike lasting a fortnight, provided for cuts of 6 per cent. for young workers and 8 per cent. for others, to come into force on November 3. Thus the arbitrators, as they explain in their commentary, have taken over the rates of the first award in full, as well as the argument on which they were based—namely, that an effective reduction of prices is essential in Germany at the present critical time, and that although wages must not provide the only contribution, they are too big a factor in production costs to be passed over.

THE DISMISSED SOVIET COMMISSAR

"CONSPIRACY" AGAINST STALIN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, Nov. 9

The Leningrad Committee of the Communist Party has published an official statement that Syrtsoff, who was till recently chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the R.S.F.S.R. [Russia proper], organized, while holding this office, "a foul and unprincipled *bloc*" against Stalin between members of the Right Wing and Left Wing within the Communist Party. Stalinists discovered the conspiracy and Syrtsoff was relieved of his post.

The Central authorities, when announcing the dismissal of Syrtsoff last week, gave no reason for their action. The present disclosure bears further witness to the extent of the anti-Stalin revolt among Communists. An official statement says that Syrtsoff and his associates worked secretly and attempted to rally malcontents against the present policy, accusing the Communist Party of neglecting the masses and ignoring their needs. They tried to frighten the toilers and to persuade them that the present crisis must develop into an "inevitable crash," but their supreme crime was that "they slandered Comrade Stalin, the experienced leader of the Party."

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF SARAWAK

His Highness the Rajah of Sarawak has appointed Mr. T. Stirling Boyd, Judicial Commissioner and Judge of the Supreme Court of Sarawak, to be Chief Justice of Sarawak.

Mr. Stirling Boyd was educated at the Edinburgh Academy and Trinity College, Oxford, and served in England and France in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Royal Air Force during the War. In 1919 he was attached to the Staff of Sir John Salmond at Headquarters, R.A.F., in France, and on demobilization he was appointed to a civil position in the Air Ministry. He was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1919, and in 1928 he was appointed Judicial Commissioner of Sarawak, this being the first appointment in Sarawak of a professionally trained Judge. He is 44 years of age.

NEW "OIL WAR" EXPECTED

AMERICAN COMPETITION IN ASIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Nov. 9

The outbreak of a new "oil war" in the markets of the world is foreshadowed by the action of the Export Petroleum Association, Incorporated, in cancelling its whole price-list for export products. The association was organized about two years ago for the purpose of maintaining a uniform price for exported American oil products. The avowed object in thus releasing American exporters from the obligation to sell only at the comparatively high prices fixed by the association is to enable them to carry on in foreign markets, especially in India, the Straits Settlements, and the Far East, a competitive battle against the Royal Dutch-Shell group, and thus reply to the competition of the Royal Dutch in the domestic market in the United States.

For 18 months the competition of the Royal Dutch, operating through the Shell Union Oil Corporation, of which it has 70 per cent. control, has been increasing in range and intensity, notably in New York and the New England States, where the Shell Union Oil Corporation operates through the Shell Eastern Petroleum Corporation, a subsidiary which it owns outright.

The severity of this competition has increased with the development of the Shell's cheap sources of supply in Venezuela, and has resulted *inter alia* in an agitation among the independent producers of the mid-continental field for a tariff of $1 per barrel on oil. This demand was rejected by the Senate in the spring by a very small majority, and is being pressed with renewed vigour at the present time. However, many larger American companies are themselves importers, so that for this, and other reasons, salvation by way of tariff finds little favour with them. For some time the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Vacuum Oil Company, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Texas Corporation have been clamouring for a free hand to retaliate against the Royal Dutch in foreign markets, unhampered by the desire of other American companies represented in the Export Association, but only faintly interested in export markets, to maintain the high level of export prices in order to stabilize the domestic market.

During the past weeks the cutting of the prices of petrol in the United States, occasioned in part by Shell competition, has been carried on in drastic fashion, and led to a situation regarded as critical. Protests against the export price list became more vehement, and have now culminated in its cancellation, which, in many quarters, is expected to be followed by the dissolution of the Export Petroleum Association.

KARACHI BOMB OUTRAGE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, Nov. 8

A bomb was thrown into the Karachi City Police Station at 9.15 last night—the third outrage of its kind. No one was injured. The bomb was of the same size and type as the earlier ones thrown, and struck almost the same spot.

Twenty-eight Satyagraha volunteers were sentenced under the Picketing Ordinance by the City Magistrate to-day to four months' rigorous imprisonment, and three others to four months' imprisonment each for being in possession of contraband salt. Two more were ordered nine stripes with a light cane for trespassing in the Court with intent to commit an offence.

LAHORE, Nov. 8.—The police have discovered a live bomb and a quantity of chemicals in the possession of a man named Harichand, who is believed to be responsible for the manufacture of the bomb, and who has been arrested.—*Reuter.*

Telegrams in Brief

Mrs. Victor Bruce, who is flying from London to Japan, arrived at HONG-KONG yesterday.

Mr. Bijoy Singh ROY, a nominated non-official member of the Legislative Council, has accepted office in the BENGAL Ministry.

In consequence of the worst storm in her captain's experience the Aquitania was delayed a whole day in her voyage to NEW YORK.

Sir Thomas Wilford, High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, represented his Government when the Mandates Commission of the League examined its report last week in GENEVA on its administration of Western Samoa.

A Syndikat Condor seaplane, bound from Porto Alegre to Rio de Janeiro, was forced to descend in the sea near IGUAPE owing to failure of the engine and heavy weather. She sank and one person was drowned; the other 10 were saved.

Two French airmen, M. Goulette and M. Laloulette, reached BASRA yesterday afternoon, having flown from Paris in 36 hours 55 minutes, in spite of having had to land at Brindisi on account of bad weather. They left Basra for Karachi last evening.

The Finnish Legation at SHANGHAI has received information that the "Reds" have captured the town of Tsingshih, 45 miles north of Changteh, in the province of Hunan. Three Finnish missionaries are believed to be in the hands of the "Reds."—*Reuter.*

A national inventory is to be made of all valuable pictures and other works of art of all kinds in SPAIN, whether owned by the Church, the State, corporations, or private persons. In this way it is hoped to give effect to the Royal Decree regulating the export of Spanish art treasures.

ZURICH Polytechnic High School celebrated its 75th anniversary on Friday and Saturday, when several doctors *honoris causa* were elected. Among them were Professor Einstein, a former student and teacher at the school, and Professor A. E. H. Love, of Oxford, for his work in natural philosophy.

Caala, a small town in the district of Benguella, Portuguese West Africa, is to be called Robert Williams, by order of the Government of Angola, as a mark of its recognition of the valuable work of Sir Robert Williams, the British financier and engineer, in aiding the successful completion of the Benguella Railway.

A message from SAIGON says that although the total number of victims from the typhoon which swept the South China seas on November 6 is not yet known, a hundred or more dead bodies have already been recovered from ruined dwellings on the Pulo Condore Islands. A number of fishing boats was sunk off the coast near Saigon.—*Reuter.*

A paper prepared by the EMPIRE Marketing Board dealing with Production and Trade of the Union of South Africa is issued by H.M. Stationery Office, price 2d. In 1929 bar gold represented 44 per cent. of the exports, diamonds 13 per cent., and wool 18 per cent. The United Kingdom took about two-thirds of the total exports by value, and supplied over two-fifths of the Union's imports.

Yesterday was observed throughout BAVARIA as a day of mourning for those fallen in the War. The Reich and State flags hung with black crêpe were flown from all public buildings and most private houses. Representatives of the State and municipality attended the ceremony of laying wreaths on the Munich cenotaph, in which the Bavarian Reichswehr and ex-Service men's leagues and other associations took part.

PROGRESS IN PERSIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TEHERAN, Nov. 9.

The Persian Mejliss to-day completed its seventh session since the institution of the Constitution of 1906. The President's speech in closing the Assembly congratulated the members on the marked reforms and progress made during this period.

These measures, he pointed out, consisted of the abolition of the Capitulations, the conclusion of treaties, the construction of railways and roads, the installation of wireless telegraphy, the reorganization of the army, the foundation of the National Bank, and the Agricultural Bank, and the transfer from a silver to a gold standard. For these happy results thanks were due to the wisdom and energy displayed by his Imperial Majesty the Shah.

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Our entire collection of original French models will be marked at half-price this week. Each hat carries the name-tab of a famous designer—Le Monnier, Agnes, Reboux, Molyneux, and Camille Roger, among others! Originally priced from 4 gns. to 11½ gns., they will be obtainable this week from **39/6 to £6**

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CABINET SPLIT DENIED

"QUITE UNTRUE"

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

TWO CONTENTIOUS MEASURES

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer have both felt it necessary to issue official denials of a statement which appeared in some quarters during the week-end—namely, that a serious political situation had developed as a result of the refusal of Mr. Snowden to agree to the raising of a Development Loan to finance unemployment relief works as proposed in the Liberal pamphlet "How to Tackle Unemployment." The suggestion was made that not only Mr. Snowden but also Mr. Alexander and Mr. Wedgwood Benn were opposed to the idea and would resign from the Cabinet if the Prime Minister should endorse it.

Mr. MacDonald's statement on the subject was as follows:—

The Prime Minister has been informed over the telephone at Chequers that a London paper publishes this morning statements regarding the attitude of three of his colleagues in the Cabinet to the recently published Liberal memorandum on unemployment.

He authorizes a statement to be made that the suggestion that the Cabinet are divided on this issue is quite untrue; moreover, neither by personal representations nor by letter from any quarter has such a communication as is indicated in the newspaper been made to him, and the first he had heard of it was when he was informed of the publication of the article by telephone.

Mr. Snowden stated:—

The story which appears in certain newspapers this morning about a Cabinet split on the Lloyd George proposals is a deliberate invention from beginning to end. There is not an atom of truth in the statement, nor a shadow of foundation for any of the references made to myself. It is not difficult to trace the source of this concoction nor to understand its purpose. It is deplorable that any newspaper should lend itself to such a disreputable practice.

Mr. Alexander said that he knew nothing of an alleged crisis, and he felt certain that his other colleagues knew nothing about it.

EDUCATION AND LAND

The Government will invite the House of Commons to make further progress this week with the two measures which they are anxious to pass into law before Christmas—the Education (School Attendance) Bill and the Agricultural Land (Utilization) Bill—but it is clear that in each case the path is beset with difficulties. Many of the Liberal members voted for the second reading of the School Attendance Bill on the ground that they were in favour of the principle of raising the school-leaving age, though doubtful of the expediency of spending large sums of money on maintenance grants in the present state of the public finances. To-morrow their position will be even more difficult, as they will be called on to vote for the Committee stage of the necessary money resolution which must be passed if the maintenance grants are to be paid. Mr. Lloyd George, who was absent unpaired from the division on the second reading, has already deplored the additional expenditure, and it is known that many other Liberals share his view. In the circumstances the Government may have a smaller majority to-morrow as a prelude to the bitter fight which is certain when the Committee stage of the Bill itself is reached.

The second reading of the Agricultural Land (Utilization) Bill will be taken on Thursday. The Conservatives have already handed in a motion for the rejection of the Bill, which will be fought at every stage.

This afternoon the Government will submit the money resolution relating to the agreement which has been reached with the Cunard Company, by which the Board of Trade will assume responsibility for any portion of the insurance of two new passenger vessels which cannot be absorbed by the ordinary market. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Hore-Belisha will move a resolution, which already has the support of 40 members in all parts of the House, urging that pre-War pensions should be placed upon a basis more closely commensurate with post-War pensions payable for similar service. At night Mr. Henry Mond will ask the House to express the view that the only means whereby the general reduction of wages in the immediate future can be avoided is the institution of a general tariff system on foreign manufactured goods in order to protect the home market. For the Labour Party Mr. Rhys Davies will submit an amendment declaring that the best means of maintaining and improving the standard of life of the people is to utilize the League of Nations' machinery for the lowering and eventual abolition of the tariff walls of other countries and the adoption of international standards of labour through the International Labour Organization.

EAST AFRICA

The House of Lords will meet on Wednesday, when Lord Passfield will propose that a joint committee of the two Houses be set up to consider the reports on Closer Union in East Africa and the Government's conclusions thereon; the Duke of Montrose will ask for information as to the inquiry into the present methods of recruiting officers for the Royal Navy, and whether the future of Dartmouth College will be included in the inquiry; and Lord Brentford will bring forward his motion on the relationship between this country and the Government of the Soviet Republic of Russia. He is seeking information particularly on Russian propaganda in the Empire; the dumping of Russian products in this country, and the export credits scheme to Russia. On Thursday Lord Cranworth proposes to call attention to "the present disastrous condition of agriculture."

The Liberals have asked the Government to set aside a day for a discussion on the Palestine White Paper. They have indicated that they do not desire to move a Vote of Censure, but they feel that there are many points which require elucidation. It is probable that the Government will set aside a day next week for the purpose and it is possible that this debate, which will take place on a motion for the adjournment of the House, will obviate the need for the publication of a further White Paper. The Labour Party will welcome the discussion, as the present confusion and uncertainty has made their position very difficult in making preparations for the Whitechapel by-election.

INDIANS AT THE PALACE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY

The delegates from India to the Round-Table Conference were received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Saturday, Mr. Benn, the Secretary of State, making the presentations. The King, who will inaugurate the Conference in the Royal Gallery in the House of Lords on Wednesday, will retire after delivering his speech, and the chair will be taken by the Prime Minister. It is understood that on this ceremonial occasion Mr. MacDonald alone will speak for the British Parliamentary Delegation. Three members of the States Delegation and two members of the British Indian Delegation will speak. The first speaker will be the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda—the only member of the Conference, possibly the only survivor, who attended the great Durbar at Delhi on January 1, 1877, for the Proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India. The Maharajah of Patiala, the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, will follow, and it is expected that the third speaker on behalf of the States will be a Moslem Ruler or statesman, probably Sir Akbar Hydari, the head of the delegation from the premier Indian State. The British Indian spokesmen will be Mr. Srinavasa Sastri and Mr. A. M. Jinnah.

In inaugurating the Conference the King will use the gold and silver microphone known as "the King's Microphone." This instrument, which belongs to the Marconiphone Company, has a silver plate recording the nine occasions on which it has been used, the last being the opening by the King of the Five-Power Naval Conference in January.

MINORITY MOVEMENTS

Before the Conference assembles strong efforts are being made to work out an agreement on communal questions between the Nationalist Liberals and the Moslems and other Minorities. A committee of seven members, including a Sikh and a member of the Depressed Classes, met on Saturday night and again yesterday, and had the assistance of both a Hindu and a Moslem Ruling Prince. It is understood that little progress was made, and a delegate expressed the opinion that the outlook for an acceptable plan was less favourable than a fortnight ago.

Another question which has been discussed is that of priority on the agenda as between provincial autonomy and the powers and constitution of the Central Government. An important meeting of the heads of all Delegations has been summoned for this morning. The Procedure Committee of the British Indian Delegation will report to a full meeting to-day. The Indian States Delegation will also meet this afternoon, and will consider the report of the Committee of Ministers appointed to examine various outline schemes of federalism.

The Indian States Delegation was completed by the arrival from Paris on Saturday of the Maharajah of Patiala. Sir Bhupendranath Mitra, late Commerce Member of the Government of India, and Mr. Bhaskarrao V. Jadhav, late Minister of Agriculture, Bombay, and now a member of the Legislative Assembly, who are members of the British Indian Delegation, also arrived. The arrival next Saturday of Sir Ghulam Hidayatullah and Mr. A. H. Ghuznavi will complete the Delegation of 57 representatives.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYERS

At the Inter-Guild Conference of the Catholic Evidence Guilds of England and Wales, held yesterday afternoon at the London Hippodrome, Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, said:—

On Wednesday next his Majesty the King will open the Round-Table Conference on India. I commend this most important gathering to the earnest prayers of Catholics that the blessing of God may guide and direct all its deliberations, and bring them to a happy and successful issue. The matters in debate are so difficult and complicated, and their solution is so fruitful in consequence, that they call for the supplications of all who believe in the over-ruling Providence of God. I ask the representatives of the Guilds to be bearers of this message throughout the country.

BRITISH MISSIONARIES' MEMORIAL

PLEA FOR RESPECT OF INDIAN SENTIMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Nov. 9

A memorial on the Round-Table Conference has been prepared on behalf of the men and women of British nationality working in India in connexion with various missionary societies. The memorial, which is signed by over 200 missionaries, states that they cannot remain silent in regard to the issues which have caused such widespread and deep disturbance. It proceeds:—

We have to face a situation marked by misunderstanding, distrust, and bitterness. We recognize that many explanations may be advanced to account for this, but we would record our conviction that the main cause is to be found in the growing sense of ignominy in the minds of the Indian people that the destiny of the nation lies in the hands of another people. To us the national awakening is a very real thing, and it is our belief that no settlement will be satisfactory that does not respect Indian sentiment and make for the recovery of national self-respect. India is now of age and can speak for herself. We therefore urge that the principle should be fully and frankly recognized that the determining factor in laying down the lines of India's future Constitution should be the wishes of the people of India. This principle is held by politicians of all schools, and it is one that accords with our deepest Christian convictions. Its acceptance by the suzerain Power would go far to ensure success at the Round-Table Conference.

THE KING AND QUEEN

The King and Queen, according to present arrangements, will leave London next Saturday for Sandringham, where the Court will remain for 10 days or a fortnight. Their Majesties will then return to London for a short stay and again go to Sandringham for their Christmas holiday.

This week the King will attend the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph, and on Wednesday he will open the Indian Round-Table Conference.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION LAWS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, Nov. 9

The protest against what was considered by many to be a too literal enforcement of the immigration laws which provide for the deportation of British immigrants who through illness contracted before arrival in Canada become a charge upon the public has caused the Dominion authorities to order the return to hospital in Ontario of Miss Ellen Naylor, who had been detained here for deportation as being epileptic, although she had resided in Canada for 18 years.

NEW CONGRESS IN U.S.A.

STATE OF PARTIES

CHANCES OF SPECIAL SESSION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9

The composition of the new, or seventy-second, Congress of the United States is, for the time being and with innumerable reservations, as follows:— Senate.—Republicans 48, Democrats 47, Farmer Labour 1. House of Representatives.—Republicans 218, Democrats 216, Farmer Labour 1. In many constituencies a recount of votes will be made, with unpredictable results upon the balance of power, and in others death or resignation may work a change before December, 1931. Political prophets will soon be consulting the actuarial tables.

President Hoover made the best of a bad business in his statement on Friday afternoon that "the job for the country now is to concentrate on measures of cooperation for economic recovery"—though the doubt may be permitted whether he meant cooperation with foreign countries. Seven Democratic leaders followed this with the announcement that, so far as their Party was concerned, the seventy-second Congress would not be an obstructive body and would not seek to embarrass the President, but would be glad "to cooperate with him and with the members of the opposite Party in the House and the Senate in every measure that conduces to the welfare of the country." Proof of this cooperative pudding, however, will be in the eating and not in the cookery-book.

It is not yet certain, for instance, that President Hoover can avoid calling the new Congress in special session soon after March 4 next, when the old one expires. If the present Congress for any reason should fail to pass one or two of the great supply Bills during the session which opens next month, the President would have no alternative but to ask his Old Man of the Sea to bestride him again. There is contentious matter enough in the Navy Bill, to name no other, to make its passage difficult, and it is worth noting that the obstruction which that measure might meet would come chiefly from the Radical Republicans and not from the Democrats. Gentlemen on the Democratic side who desired a special session might not be too eager to unite with the Republicans in blasting away this obstruction if they saw that it was helping them to get what they wanted.

Early in the December session President Hoover will ask Congress for a special emergency appropriation, the amount of which has not yet been indicated, to be devoted to public works as a Federal contribution to the relief of unemployment. There should be no difficulty about this, unless there be trouble in fixing the total. Here is a question obviously non-partisan, but one in which both Administration and Opposition will seek to acquire merit by liberality, and there will be a flavour of politics about it before the discussion is ended. The President is understood to have already prepared an elaborate plan involving increased activity in almost all departments of the Government.

GENERAL ELECTION IN AUSTRIA

RESULTS IN VIENNA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, Nov. 9

Polling in the Austrian General Election is said to have been heavy and peaceful throughout the country. Of the 45 Viennese seats for which alone the results have been declared the Socialists hold 30, as compared with 29 in the last House, the Christian Socials 11, as against 14 formerly, while the National Economic Party has four. Thus the Christian Social Party, which is linked with the Prince of Starhemberg's section of the Fascist Heimwehr, has lost one seat to the Socialists and three to Dr. Schober's newly created National Economic Party coalition.

The fact that the Socialists have improved their position slightly in Vienna need be no indication of their strength in the rest of the country, where their Christian Social following gave them their great ascendency over the Reds. The indications to-night are that their Christian Social backing in the provinces has been shaken by the competition of Dr. Schober's coalition.

Their non-success in Vienna has hardly improved the good spirits of the Heimwehr, whose leader, the Prince of Starhemberg, however, at a late hour last night repeated his intention of ruling Austria from outside the National Assembly.

1,500 PERMITS FOR JEWS FOR PALESTINE

AN ARAB PROTEST

The Press Association understands that the Colonial Office has empowered the Palestine Government to issue 1,500 permits under the Labour Schedule for Jewish immigrants to enter Palestine during the next six months. Last May a number of certificates issued under this schedule were cancelled.

The Arab executive has sent a message urging the British Government not to yield to Zionist propaganda but to stand by its announced policy in Palestine.

THE BRITISH HIMALAYA EXPEDITION

Mr. Frank Smythe, who will lead the British Himilaya Expedition which is to attempt to climb Mount Kamet (25,431ft.), writes:—

The expedition will leave early in March before the monsoons, not in August. I am responsible for the expedition, and besides myself those who are coming are Mr. R. L. Holdsworth (an Oxford double Blue and a master at Harrow), and Squadron Leader E. B. Beauman, at present at the Staff College, Camberley, who has applied for leave from the Air Ministry. Dr. Raymond Greene (son of the former Headmaster of Berkhamsted and at present a doctor at Oxford) will be the medical officer of the expedition. The report that Dr. Porter is coming is not correct and it is very unlikely that Mr. Wood Johnson will come.

I have had a letter from the secretary of the Himalayan Club (Mr. E. M. Young) who says there will be no difficulty in getting transport officers in India who speak the language.

INDIAN AIR MAIL

The departure of the air mail from Karachi to England has been retarded from Tuesday to Wednesday each week, at the request of the Indian authorities, and to allow a longer interval for replying to letters arriving on the previous Saturday by air mail from England. The mail will arrive in London on the following Wednesday.

MR. SCULLIN'S POLICY

NO TRUCKLING TO EXTREMISTS

PAYMENT OF LOANS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 9

The most important development during the week-end in the loan crisis has been a definite declaration of Mr. Scullin's association with Mr. Fenton, Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, Acting Federal Treasurer, and his other Cabinet colleagues opposed to the demands of the caucus majority in regard to the December loan conversion.

The text of Mr. Scullin's intimation has not been disclosed, but Mr. Lyons, on his arrival at Burnie, Tasmania, on Saturday, received a telegram from Mr. Scullin, after reading which he stated that Mr. Scullin assured him of his full support in the stand he had taken and in the course he intended to pursue. Mr. Lyons made it clear that he and Mr. Fenton were disregarding the caucus demands, and added that the public's full and prompt subscription to the loan would restore the confidence of other countries in Australia. He said:—

I am confident that we shall get the money from the people, who will have the alternative of subscribing to the loan or demonstrating the necessity for the caucus's mad proposal, against which I am fighting. It is not true that I am fighting the Cabinet. A minority favours deferring meeting the loan, but the majority realizes that it is folly. The only way is the traditional way of keeping faith with the lenders.

Mr. Lyons returned to Melbourne this afternoon, and endeavoured unsuccessfully to telephone to Mr. Scullin. He communicated, however, with Mr. Fenton. Questioned about the likely attitude of Mr. Lang [Labour Premier of New South Wales], at Tuesday's meeting of the Loan Council over which Mr. Lyons will preside, he said, "It would appear that Mr. Lang will be a lone figure with his fantastic proposals. I stand where Mr. Scullin stood at the Melbourne Premiers' Conference. Mr. Hogan [Premier of Victoria], and Mr. Hill [Premier of South Australia] stand there too."

CHALLENGE TO CAUCUS MAJORITY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, Nov. 9

Apparently dismayed by the consequences of their action, several members of the inflationist caucus majority are explaining that their intention was merely to ask the Government to invite bondholders to grant an extension of time for loan payments, and did not realize that the text of Mr. Anstey's motion was committing them to repudiation. The attitude of these members, and also the fact that 17 Labour members did not attend the caucus, makes it probable that the caucus at its next meeting on Thursday will re-commit the resolution, in which case it will almost certainly be defeated and a party split averted.

Mr. Latham, Leader of the Opposition in the Commonwealth Parliament, congratulates Mr. Lyons upon his courage, and expresses the hope that wiser and more honourable counsels will prevail in the Labour Party. In the meantime the Opposition is offering its unstinted help in making the loan conversion a success.

Mr. Fenton, apparently inspired by Mr. Scullin, issued a long statement on Saturday morning which is in the nature of a challenge to the caucus majority. The statement places beyond doubt that the caucus request will be ignored when he says, "The Cabinet overwhelmingly favours proceeding with the conversion loan on the reasonable terms that have been outlined. It is expected that the prospectus will be issued after Tuesday's Loan Council."

The statement goes into great detail to show that the caucus's raiding proposals would be inimical to the interests of the vast majority of the people, and quotes figures showing that of the £580,000,000 worth of Government and municipal securities outstanding, £250,000,000 are held by State Savings Banks, the Commonwealth Bank, insurance companies, and friendly societies, representing the accumulated savings of four-fifths of the entire population. Between £150,000,000 and £200,000,000 are directly held by small subscribers from £10 upwards.

These figures [Mr. Fenton says] conclusively prove that the maintenance of the national credit of Australia is a matter of vital concern to every member of the community.

CANBERRA, Nov. 8.—Mr. Fenton also stated emphatically that no decision by the caucus could force the Government to resign. The only method of accomplishing this would be on the floor of the House, where, nevertheless, the Moderates, with the Opposition, held a majority.—*Reuter.*

MATURING LOANS TO BE MET

MR. SCULLIN'S STATEMENT

Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister of Australia, issued the following statement yesterday:—

The fundamental principles adopted by the Commonwealth Government and confirmed by Ministerial supporters were that we felt that the preservation of our good name and fame depended upon a scrupulous observance of our financial obligations, and, secondly, that any departure from the principle would react disastrously on the people as a whole, and particularly on the wage-earners.

That declaration has been made again and again by responsible Ministers and others. Nobody realizes more clearly than the Government how severely existing economic conditions are bearing on the working classes, nor is the Government blind to the anxieties and trials of the members of the Federal Parliamentary Labour Party who are in close touch with the people who are the greatest sufferers from the acute financial stringency. There is only the question of what is the right thing, and what in the long run is the best thing, to be done.

The public need have no doubts of the Government's determination to meet its obligations. Nothing would induce us to adopt a policy of deliberately deferring payment of maturing loans. They must be met on the due date. Any other course would be disastrous to our credit, and would delay for years the restoration of economic prosperity. The sufferings of the people are acute. They would become more acute and more widespread if confidence in the Government's honesty were shaken. Australians have invested in Government loans for the construction of public works and for the development of the nation's resources. To these loans all sections of the people have subscribed. Many with small incomes have withdrawn sums from the Savings Banks to invest in Government bonds. Insurance companies have invested the premiums of hundreds of thousands of policy-holders. No self-respecting Government would do other than honour its obligations to these people. This Government will honour its obligations, and I am confident that any Australian Government that failed to do so would lose the support of the Australian people.

WAR LOSSES IN CHINA

AN EMPTY TREASURY

TASKS TO BE FACED BY RULERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9

The plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which opens in Nanking on Tuesday, will discuss various subjects of public importance. The close of the war makes possible a fresh start, by no means with a clean slate, but with a period of peace in sight, during which there will be an opportunity to rectify the mistakes of the past and put more practical policies in operation.

It remains to be seen how deeply the Central Executive Committee—which controls the Government—will go into the situation, but the main issues are clear enough, and the session can do little good unless they are frankly faced. The principal issue is the impossible military expenditure and how to reconcile it with the means at the disposal of the Government, whose financial embarrassment is now extreme. The dictatorship of the Kuomintang has been fiercely criticized, and the question whether to continue it or grant some degree of constitutional representation must receive attention. On this point the party leaders differ sharply among themselves, and an open split will be hard to avoid. Doubtless there will be unanimity in deciding to press the foreign Powers to proceed promptly with the process of treaty revision.

Meanwhile the National Commercial Conference, which is sitting in Nanking, has adopted a very large programme of State industrial development, and apparently its idea is that the cessation of warfare enables the Government to embark on enterprises involving an endless amount of capital. But how far these must be remote from realization is indicated by current necessities, which compelled the Minister of Finance last week to announce another $50,000,000 loan, for which he will be lucky if he obtains cash for a quarter of the face value of the bonds. At the conference it was stated that during the past two years of the war the losses of revenue of the four railways involved had been $80,000,000, and the losses of property $50,000,000. The fall in silver, it was estimated, added $400,000,000 to the railway debts, which are practically all in gold.

It is the military expenditure which has emptied the Treasury and loaded the country with a mountain of debt and the military campaigns which have wrought havoc with the railways. Yet the Government, in addition to incorporating huge numbers of the Kuominchun [Feng Yu-hsiang's army] in the National Army and, presumably, now having to pay for the upkeep of the Manchurian forces, is raising five, or, according to another report, nine, new divisions of troops, with Nanking itself as a recruiting centre, and for weeks past men have been signed on there at the rate of more than 1,000 a day.

If, as is expected, Chang Hsueh-liang visits Nanking while the plenary session is sitting, his willingness to meet Chiang Kai-shek on the latter's ground ought to improve the prospects of future relations between the North and South, though commanders have been known to come in amity to Nanking one day and be at war against it the next. The Mukden leader, however, is credited with a sincere desire for the welfare of the country, and is expected to support Nanking wholeheartedly, if a trifle independently, provided that Northern views as regards the reorganization of the Government are taken into consideration.

THE RISING SEINE

PRECAUTIONS IN PARIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 9

The waters of the Seine continue to rise. Paris is in no immediate danger of inundation, but the situation gives cause for some anxiety. The last measurement reported from the Pont de la Tournelle is 4.30 metres [14ft.] above the normal level, that is to say, within 40 centimetres (about 15in.) of the "stand-by" level.

Although the citizens of Paris have been authoritatively assured that there is nothing to be feared until the water touches the 7.12 metres [23ft.] mark and that the system of locks and dams carried out since 1910 constitutes an infallible protection against a repetition of the disasters of that year, crowds assembled along the quays and on the bridges to-day to watch the turgid yellow torrent which ran below. The lower quays are already well under water. Cellars and warehouses in the Halles aux Vins have had to be evacuated, and the riverside dwellers in the suburb of Saint-Denis, and particularly on the island of that name, have been warned to hold themselves in readiness to leave their homes.

The latest reports from various points of observation on the upstream tributaries of the Seine show that for the present the Yonne is the greatest source of danger. The waters of this river have swollen enormously during the last two days, and the freshet may be expected to reach the Seine by about Tuesday morning. If this is supplemented by an unexpected contribution from the Marne the situation will be really disquieting.

Meanwhile the municipal authorities are taking every precautionary measure and will be prepared for any contingency. Of the other rivers of France, the Loire has been most seriously affected by the recent heavy falls of rain.

THE DO X DELAYED

The Dornier flying ship Do X is still at Amsterdam. It was intended that she should fly to Calshot on Saturday, but she did not do so because of stormy weather in the Channel. Yesterday again there were unsatisfactory weather reports, and the departure of the boat was once more postponed.

It is now hoped that she may fly to Calshot to-day. The passengers have been warned to be on board before 9 a.m. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent learns that the Do X will not proceed from Calshot to Havre, but will go to Bordeaux, as the conditions there are considered to be more suitable.

OBITUARY

The Very Reverend William Williams, Dean of St. David's, died on Saturday, at the age of 82. We have also to announce the deaths of General Tasker Bliss, Chief of Staff at Washington when the United States of America entered the Great War; and of Dr. J. D. Langley, formerly Bishop of Bendigo (page 14).

CURZON HOUSE

FREEHOLD SITE FOR SALE

Lord Howe has decided to dispose of Curzon House, Mayfair, and has instructed Messrs. John D. Wood and Co., Berkeley-square, to sell the freehold house and site of 11,000 square feet.

Curzon-street takes its name from George Augustus Curzon, third Viscount Howe, whose family has for a long period had a house in this part of Mayfair. At No. 8 lived the two Misses Berry, intimate friends of Horace Walpole, one of whom issued an edition of his works. Mme. Vestris was tenant of No. 1, Curzon-street in 1826, and Smollett occupied two or three rooms there. Lord Beaconsfield died at No. 19.

Crewe House, formerly known as Wharncliffe House, was offered by auction in 1908, by order of the Earl of Crewe, and the change in values in Mayfair is shown by the fact that then a bid of £5 a square foot for the 29,500ft., with frontage of 130ft., was invited.

The impending sale of Curzon House, by order of Lord Howe, may herald further changes in Mayfair, for there are no restrictions on the conversion of the property to business purposes, and commerce and the professions have advanced along adjacent streets. In Chesterfield-gardens, close to Curzon-street, the contemplated commercialization of premises was the subject of an award by the Official Arbitrator, Mr. Hugh Calthrop Webster, published in *The Times* of March 23, 1929. In Berkeley-square recent changes of the same sort have included the conversion of one of the largest mansions into estate offices for Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. The changes in Bruton-street are still in progress. Messrs. George Trollope and Sons, who will shortly sell another mansion in Berkeley-square, with 55ft. of frontage, emphasize the fact that Mayfair is becoming a centre of important businesses. The cancelling of the auction of the Berkeley-square and Bruton-street site, by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley and Messrs. Wilson and Co., a few days ago, "in consequence of the property being sold by private treaty," indicates the advisability of making prompt offers for Mayfair interests.

THE ANDREE DIARIES

ENGLISH VERSION OF OFFICIAL EDITION

Messrs. John Lane, The Bodley Head Limited, announce that they have secured the British book rights in the official edition of the records of the Andrée expedition, including the diaries of Andrée, Strindberg, and Fraenkel, written during their disastrous balloon expedition to the North Pole in 1897. The diaries, which were found during August and September among the relics of the expedition's last camp on Kvito, or White Island (off Franz Josef Land), by the Bratvaag and Isbjörn expeditions, have now been deciphered in Stockholm. The English translation is already practically complete and the English edition will be published by Messrs. John Lane, either simultaneously with or shortly after the official Swedish edition, under the title of "The Andrée Diaries."

The book will contain, besides an accurate English transcription of all the diaries and documents discovered on Kvito, a complete official record of the 1897 expedition and of this year's discovery, edited under the supervision of the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. There are over 100 illustrations, including reproductions of 12 photographs from undeveloped films taken by Andrée in 1897 and discovered at his camp, besides many maps, plans, and diagrams.

JAPANESE NAVY

REDUCTION IN ESTIMATES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TOKYO, Nov. 9

Mr. Inouye, Minister of Finance, and Admiral Abo, Minister of Marine, at a meeting to-day reached a compromise on the naval estimates for the next fiscal year. The amount agreed to was 378,000,000 yen (£37,800,000), instead of the 450,000,000 yen (£45,000,000) demanded by the Navy and the 320,000,000 yen (£32,000,000) proposed by the Treasury. A formal acceptance of the compromise is expected at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting.

The sum of 10,000,000 yen, from the total saving of 135,000,000 yen effected by the provisions of the London Naval Treaty, will be devoted to tax reduction next year, and thereafter 25,000,000 yen yearly will be so used. There will be no supplementary naval estimates.

FRANCO-ITALIAN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, Nov. 7

In reference to the suggestion that France may exercise the right to replace capital ships within the limits allowed by the Washington Treaty, it is evident—as was indicated in my message of November 3—that Italy will in turn exercise her same right of construction. This is made clear by a note in to-night's *Tribuna*, which declares that Italy "will reluctantly be compelled to reply with such technical means as she considers most suitable to this new French construction."

RECTOR OF ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY

Sir Arthur Keith (non-political candidate) was on Saturday elected Rector of Aberdeen University in succession to the late Lord Birkenhead. The opposing candidate was Colonel John Buchan, M.P. (Unionist). Sir Arthur Keith had a majority in each of the four "Nations" of the University, as follows:—

Sir Arthur Keith:—Mar, 96; Buchan, 90; Angus, 79; Moray, 45. Total, 310.

Colonel J. Buchan:—Mar, 87; Buchan, 66; Angus, 49; Moray, 29. Total 231.

The election of a non-political candidate is not a unique event, although it has seldom happened. Sir Arthur Keith is a former student of Aberdeen University, which has thus for the first time in its history both a Lord Chancellor (Lord Meston) and a Rector who are *alumni*.

Other University news will be found on page 15.

INVALIDS

The condition of Dame Mary Scharlieb, who is lying seriously ill at her home in York-terrace, Regent's Park, was last night stated to be very, very grave. Dame Mary, who is 85 years of age, was one of the first women to become a doctor.

It was stated yesterday that the condition of Miss Meriel Lyttelton, the eldest daughter of Lord Cobham, who is lying seriously ill at Hagley Hall, Stourbridge, with tubercular meningitis, was about the same. Miss Lyttelton, who had a blood transfusion on Friday, had a slightly better night. She had another blood transfusion last evening.

Lord Southampton, who is lying in Sheffield Royal Infirmary with leg and shoulder injuries received when hunting with the Grove Hounds at Rampton on Friday, was stated yesterday to have passed a fairly comfortable day. His condition remains much the same.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

ROUTE AND ORDER OF PROCESSION

TO-DAY'S TIME-TABLE

The following is the route of the Lord Mayor's Show to-day, with the approximate times at which the head of the procession will reach various points:—

Leave Guildhall	Noon	Mansion House Station	12.35
	p.m.	St. Paul's Churchyard	12.40
Mansion House-street	12.7	Newgate-street	12.45
Lime-street	12.15	Old Bailey	12.50
Fenchurch-street	12.20	Ludgate-hill	12.55
Cannon-street	12.25	Fleet-street	1.0
		Royal Courts of Justice	1.10

For the return journey the times are:—

Royal Courts of Justice	2.30	Blackfriars	3.10
Strand	2.35	Queen Victoria-street	3.15
Northumberland-avenue	2.45	Queen-street	3.30
Victoria Embankment	2.50	King-street	3.35
		Guildhall	3.40

A Pageant of Empire Produce will be an outstanding feature of the Lord Mayor's Procession. A display illustrating the value of the National Mark in relation to home produce will be followed by a number of decorated cars with exhibits from many parts of the Empire. The Indian section will include four elephants decorated with trappings and caparisons after the style of state processions in India. Two will carry a howdah each, one howdah representing a Mohamedan building and the other a Hindu temple. The elephants will be accompanied by men dressed in Indian processional costume. The other countries represented by displays will include Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Malaya, and the State of North Borneo. A pageant illustrating the Empire service of St. Bartholomew's Hospital will be another feature of the show, which will be attended by military escorts and numerous bands.

SIR PHENE NEAL'S MESSAGE

GREETING TO CITIZENS OF LONDON

Sir Phené Neal, the new Lord Mayor, has issued the following message to the Citizens of London:—

On entering upon my year of office as Lord Mayor, I wish to offer a few words of greeting to my fellow citizens to express my appreciation of the high honour which has been conferred on me. I regret that, owing to the very necessary work of renovation at the Mansion House, it will not be possible for me to entertain my guests in that historic building. Thanks, however, to the generosity of the City Guilds, who have placed their beautiful halls at my disposal, I shall be able to offer the usual hospitality in surroundings quite as historic, if not more historic, and interesting than the Mansion House itself.

As I have been in public life for over 40 years, and a member of the Corporation for 38 years, and have been cradled and nurtured in the honourable traditions of the world's greatest city, I venture to claim to be in a position to discharge the duties of my office in a manner no less worthy than that of my predecessors. As Master of the Paviors' Company and Master Elect of the Bakers' Company, and a Liveryman of other City Guilds, I shall make it my particular business to devote a good deal of my time to their welfare and interests.

You will see passing through the streets of London to-day for the first time a pageant representative of the British Empire and its products, and I am hopeful that this will make a lasting impression on the minds of both adults and children.

Never in the history of this country was it more needful to focus the atten-

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Daly's	ELDORADO	8.15
Duchess	AN OBJECT OF VIRTUE	8.40
Duke of York's	HER FIRST AFFAIRE	8.15
Everyman	MASKS AND FACES	8.15
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Strand	IT'S A BOY	8.30
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Vaudeville	THE BREADWINNER	3 & 8.45
Victoria Palace	VICTORIA VANITIES	8.15
Whitehall	THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN	2.30 & 8.30
Winter Garden	FOLLOW A STAR	8.10
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	8.30

VARIETIES

Coliseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's	3 & 8
Palladium	6.30 & 9

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Queen's Hall	LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 8.15
Wigmore Hall	MISS ANTONIA BUTLER AND MISS KATHLEEN LONG 8.30

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Olympia	MOTOR CYCLE SHOW	10 to 10
Olympia	HAIRDRESSING FAIR	11 to 10
Tussaud's		10 to 10
Zoological Gardens		9 a.m. to sunset

PICTURE THEATRES

Alhambra	DAWN PATROL	1, 3.30, 6, & 8.30
Astoria	RAFFLES	1 to 11
Capitol	UP THE RIVER	12 to 11
Carlton	THE BIG POND	2.30, 6, & 8.45
Dominion	BIG BOY	1 to 11
Empire	OUR BLUSHING BRIDES	12 to 12
Kensington	JOURNEY'S END	2 to 11
London Pavilion	HELL'S ANGELS	2.30 & 8.30
Marble Arch Pavilion	OLD ENGLISH	2 to 11
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Moderate westerly wind; fair, mild.

Further Outlook.—Mainly fair in the South and East, though with a good deal of cloud. Mild generally. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The route and approximate times of the Lord Mayor's Show are published. On Saturday the Lord Mayor-Elect was admitted to office with the customary ceremonies. (pp. 12 and 14)

Unusually high tides were experienced in the Thames estuary and the tidal reaches of the river during the week-end, and some minor cases of flooding were reported. (p. 9)

Arthur Alfred Rouse, a fancy goods traveller, of Buxted-road, North Finchley, was charged at Northampton on Saturday with the wilful murder of some person at present unknown. Rouse's motor-car was found on fire near Hardingstone, Northamptonshire, on Thursday morning, and later was found to contain a charred body. (p. 9)

Lord Howe has instructed Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. to sell Curzon House and freehold site of 11,000 square feet. (p. 12)

Colonel Trench has reported to the Ministry of Transport the result of his inquiry into the accident on September 1 at Euston Station, when one of the engines of the Night Scot from Glasgow hit the buffer-stops. (p. 9)

It has been proposed to open a fund for the provision of a suitable memorial to those who lost their lives in the disaster to the airship R 101. (p. 9)

Sotheby's announce an important sale of manuscripts and books by and about Samuel Butler. (p. 10)

Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, in an address broadcast yesterday, spoke of the War graves of all nations as the common heritage of this country, its Allies, and its former enemies, and emphasized the importance of the lead given by all the Governments of the Empire in preserving those of its dead as a perpetual warning. (p. 9)

POLITICS

Official denials have been issued of a rumour which suggested the existence of a Cabinet division on the subject of the Liberal plans for unemployment. (p. 12)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Mr. Scullin, the Australian Prime Minister, has telegraphed to Mr. Lyons, the Acting Federal Treasurer, assuring him of his full support in the stand he has taken against the demands of the Labour caucus majority in regard to loan conversion. Several members of the caucus declare that in voting with the majority they did not realize they were voting for repudiation. (p. 12)

Mr. Scullin, in a statement yesterday, said that no self-respecting Government would do other than honour its obligations to those who have invested in Australian loans. He was confident that any Government that failed to do so would lose the support of the Australian people. (p. 12)

The plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang opens in Nanking to-morrow. The principal task before it will be the curtailment of military expenditure so as to bring it within the means at the disposal of the Government. (p. 12)

The Preparatory Disarmament Commission on Saturday rejected a German amendment urging that in States having conscription the annual contingent and the period of service should be limited by a figure agreed on at the Disarmament Conference. (p. 11)

It is announced from Rio de Janeiro that the British Government has recognized the provisional Government of Brazil. The new Government has also been recognized by the United States. (p. 11)

The wage conflict in the Berlin metal industry has been settled, both employers and unions having accepted a fresh award of the arbitrators making certain reductions. (p. 11)

SPORT

Race meetings were concluded at Liverpool and Windsor on Saturday. (p. 4)

The match between Somerset and Gloucestershire in the Rugby Football County Championship at Bath on Saturday ended in a draw; the Harlequins beat Richmond on the latter club's ground by 23 points to none. (p. 5)

Arsenal beat Aston Villa in an Association football match at Highbury on Saturday by five goals to two; Preston North End beat Charlton Athletic at Charlton by three goals to one. (p. 6)

In a golf match at Brookwood on Saturday West Hill beat Cambridge University by 14 matches to four. Oxford beat Royal Wimbledon by 10 matches to five at Wimbledon. (p. 7)

Lindrum beat Davis in the International Billiard Tournament at Thurston's on Saturday by 4,501 points, after conceding him a start of 7,000. Davis made a record in the snooker match by scoring 101. (p. 6)

Beckenham beat Hampstead in a hockey match at Beckenham on Saturday by eight goals to none. (p. 5)

M.C.C. beat Queen's Club in the Triangular Tennis competition at Queen's Club on Saturday by three matches to two. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Australian Finance and Banking; Railway Losses and State Credit; Shell Union Results; Industrial Preference Shares; Tea Stocks and Restriction; New Zealand and Australian Land Company's Loss. (p. 19)

In the Money Market on Saturday loans were in good supply at 1½ per cent. Three months bills were steady at 2 5-32 to 2 3-16 per cent. The Bank of England announced the sale of £420,000 of gold, nearly all of which was understood to be on French account. Exchanges on New York and Paris moved against sterling. Bar silver was quoted 1-16d. lower at 16 11-16d. per ounce. (p. 19)

EMPIRE AND FOREIGN POLICY

In the deliberations of the Imperial Conference, which may be said to enter its last lap to-day, foreign affairs have hitherto had no great place. A few useful decisions have been taken for increasing the facilities of diplomatic communication between Dominions and foreign countries, and some doubtful conclusions have been reached on the subject of Arbitration and the proposed amendment of the Covenant of the League. But foreign policy itself has not been discussed; nor has any date been set for its discussion. The two previous Conferences heard respectively from LORD CURZON and from SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN exhaustive expositions of British relations with foreign Powers, which were followed by confidential discussions; and the present is no time to depart from this excellent precedent. Nothing can ever quite take the place of a face-to-face discussion; and the presence of the Prime Ministers from overseas offers a rare and invaluable opportunity of considering not merely particular problems which are definitely foreseeable, but especially and above all the extent to which the British Government should commit itself to European affairs, and the part which it can properly play in the solution of any crisis which may suddenly arise. Few who know the state of Europe to-day can be confident that no such crisis will occur before the next gathering of Imperial statesmen; and, even though individual Ministers may change, it should now and here be possible to take general decisions which may clear the way for diplomatic action by Great Britain, and make all the difference, when the time comes, as to whether that intervention will be effective or ineffective, decisive or halting. It has, of course, become axiomatic with all British parties by this time that foreign policy shall be effected within the framework of the League of Nations; and it may be taken for granted that no important decision is likely to be reached except through the Council of the League, which of course would at once be summoned for the settlement of any major problem. For the guidance of British representatives on this body it is clear that no hard-and-fast rule can be laid down, any more than it can be laid down in so many other illogical situations inherent in the nature of our Commonwealth of Nations. But at least it should be possible to make sure that the British Government shall not suffer because it is part of a great Empire, and to prevent the paradox that its influence shall in future be less than in the past just because that Empire is growing.

The problems that are as certain as anything in human calculation to come up for consideration within the next four years are those connected with the revision of the Treaties of Peace, which has become part of the deliberate policy of Germany; and akin to them there is also the question of disarmament, to which some attention has already been paid by the Conference. But the implications of this problem are at least as important and as difficult as the problem itself; and they are themselves closely bound up with the dominant question of revision. "Revision of the Treaties" means many different things to different countries; but to Germany and to France it means primarily a revision of the disarmament clauses which keep the armed forces of the Reich down to the low level imposed at Versailles. This disproportion, it is generally admitted, cannot be permanently maintained, at any rate to the extent then established; and the abatement of this inequality, which becomes every year more urgent, can only be achieved by a drastic general reduction of armaments or by an increase in the forces of the few disarmed States. The attitude of France in this matter has been made abundantly clear time after time, and amounts to a refusal to abandon her position of armed predominance in Europe unless this country assumes further responsibilities for her "security." That issue then is perfectly clear. Again, it has already been claimed by HERR CURTIUS—and Germany is not likely to have a more moderate Foreign Minister—that a state of equality shall be established along the Rhine. During the visit which he paid to the evacuated Rhineland last summer he talked about "full "equality of rights" there; and he has made it clear in the Reichstag that he does not consider that evacuation in itself confers upon Germany the status to which she is entitled. This means in effect that either France will be asked to agree to some demilitarization of territory on the left bank of the Rhine, or that Germany will simply disregard the prohibition to fortify the right bank and to conduct military exercises there. The manoeuvres of the steel-helmet battalions in the Coblenz district last month were a sure indication of what is in the German mind, and came very near a breach of the Treaty of Versailles. An extension of demilitarized zones in Europe would be an immense gain; a diminution of them would be a calamitous retrogression. The few such cases that exist are considered by many of the best judges to be among the greatest benefits conferred by the Peace Treaties, and by far the most effective in rendering more difficult actual outbreaks of hostilities. Whether this principle is to be extended or diminished is an issue that has got to be faced, and faced within the next few years. And it is precisely one of the problems in the solution of which British influence might perhaps be decisive, if neither improvisation nor delay renders it ineffectual.

The foreign policy of this country has been able in the past to render great services in Europe; and Great Britain at all events cannot, even if she would, dissociate herself from the Continent to which she belongs. As SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN once said, even if we isolated ourselves we should not nowadays be insulated; and the present FOREIGN SECRETARY, in his notable speech at Newcastle the other day, said that, the interdependence of nations being now enshrined in the sanctity of an international treaty, the very conception of a policy of isolation "had for all time been abandoned." Participation in the affairs of Europe being thus inevitable, the immediate problem is to co-ordinate Imperial interests with effective action in a sphere which may not equally concern the different units of our Commonwealth. The principle laid down in the last Conference, that no Government could commit another of His MAJESTY'S Governments without its consent, has been reaffirmed during the present meeting; and it is also agreed that the negotiating Government should keep itself as fully informed as possible of the views of the others. That is, no doubt, the most satisfactory basis on which Imperial negotiations can at present be conducted; and the example of Locarno, to which the Dominions are not committed, indicates the lines on which independent action in Europe may be effective and wholesome. But Locarno was the result of very prolonged negotiations, during which there was plenty of time for consultation with the distant Dominions, whose general assent was obtained in principle; and it is possible that in the future, as many times in the past, swift decision and immediate action may be the best instruments for the maintenance of peace. Mere violent action suddenly improvised at the eleventh hour will not prevent war, as the PRINCE of WALES wisely observed in his speech to the League of Nations Union a short while ago. Constant vigilance, the diffusion of information, and a clear understanding as to responsibility within the Commonwealth are the necessary means if British foreign policy is to attain its ends. The separation of national powers within it makes the policy of the British Empire as a whole far more complicated and difficult than that of any other State in the world. But much may assuredly be done by preliminary thought and oral discussion to ensure that at critical moments the Empire shall never exercise less than its proper authority, and that it shall not be handicapped by the very bulk of its own power.

A Regrettable Quarrel

On November 20 the subject of the correspondence which passed last week between the MINISTER for AGRICULTURE and CAPTAIN MORRIS, President of the National Farmers' Union, will come up for discussion at the regular monthly Council meeting of the Union. The position is obviously serious. Unless before that date some means have been found to compose their present differences, there seems to be a serious risk of a definite breach between DR. ADDISON and the important and representative body of farmers for whom CAPTAIN MORRIS speaks. That would be a deplorable result of the controversy which has suddenly arisen, and every possible effort should be made to prevent matters from coming to such a pass. The two bodies—the Ministry and the Union—are engaged in what is, or should and might be, a common work for the common good. They are labouring to save the oldest industry of the country, which has never stood in greater need of their united good offices, from the decay with which it is threatened. In the interests of the thousands of farmers and the hundreds of thousands of farm workers whose livelihood depends on the industry, and in order to counteract the economic conditions which are forcing its skilled labourers into the drab and deadening ranks of unemployment in ever-increasing numbers, it is essential that all who have the fortunes of agriculture at heart, and these two bodies in particular, should act in a spirit of harmony and mutual understanding. There are sure to be points on which the men occupied in the practical work of farming cannot always see eye to eye with the political chief of the Ministry of Agriculture. But the very existence of these points of difference calls for, and on the whole has been met by, a spirit of give and take. Every Minister of Agriculture, says CAPTAIN MORRIS, from LORD LEE down to MR. BUXTON, has paid public tribute to the helpfulness of the farmers' organization and their readiness to render the Ministry every assistance in their power whenever it is sought. "We have had," writes DR. ADDISON to CAPTAIN MORRIS, "ever so many "frank and friendly interchanges of view, and "on many occasions I have gratefully acknowledged your help." What then is now the rift within the lute that threatens not only to destroy the old-time harmony but to make the music altogether mute?

The answer to these questions is to be found in the correspondence between the two protagonists. The trouble originated in certain galling remarks which ought never to have passed the lips of any Minister of the CROWN. Shortly afterwards DR. ADDISON wrote to say that he had noticed "with surprise" the letter addressed by CAPTAIN MORRIS to the Council and County Branches officials of the Union on the question of their future relations with the Ministry of Agriculture. This was the letter in which CAPTAIN MORRIS had given his reasons for the conclusion that DR. ADDISON contemplated a policy of non-cooperation with the Union, and intimated that, unless he should see fit to change his front, the Union might regretfully be obliged to retaliate in kind. DR. ADDISON'S reply suggested, with the greatest possible respect, that CAPTAIN MORRIS was making a great to-do about a very little, and declared his anxiety to make it perfectly clear that he had no desire to adopt the policy attributed to him. He also complained that he on his part might fairly have taken umbrage at the "unfriendly and indeed sometimes offensive" remarks about himself which, he says, have appeared for some time past in the bi-weekly notes issued from the Union headquarters. But the weakness of his case is that he has made no attempt so far to make amends for the unwarrantable language recently used by himself and MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD in their references to the Union and the men engaged in the great industry which it represents. By this time British farmers must be well used to being told by the theorists that their methods are not merely archaic but are also inferior (which is quite untrue) to those of other nations. It has remained for them to learn from the PRIME MINISTER himself that their leaders show neither capacity nor willingness to think things out, that a resolution which they recently submitted to him "is a sorry revelation of the methods by "which you carry on the business of agriculture," that they follow with wonderful fidelity the old obvious will-o'-the-wisp which has always led them into a bog, and that the rank and file are inefficient as farmers. But the unkindest cut of all was DR. ADDISON'S remarks in the House of Commons that he did not expect the blessing of the N.F.U. headquarters for the proposals of his scrub bull policy, "because I have "never known them satisfied with anything"; and that he did not feel disposed to lament very much their dislike of his proposal, which, he added, "is coming for all that."

Nor is it only a question of hard words. In a further letter to DR. ADDISON CAPTAIN MORRIS complained that the Minister had not only treated them with marked discourtesy, but had gone back on the view which he expressed to a deputation of the Union that the economic crisis in cereal agriculture was due to causes beyond the farmers' control. He has accordingly challenged DR. ADDISON to produce a shorthand report of the words which he used to the deputation in question in order to prove which of them is in the right. He has also countered the Minister's charge against the notes issued from the Union headquarters by quoting his statement to one of its leading members on October 17 that he took no exception to any criticism passed in these notes on either the Government or himself. If, however, DR. ADDISON can specify any statements published by the Union since that date which he considers objectionable and can show to be unjustifiable, CAPTAIN MORRIS has promised to see that they are withdrawn if he is satisfied that they should not have been made. All this controversy may seem a trifle petty, but it is not altogether surprising that the President of the Union has been moved to protest against the way in which its members and their conduct of the industry have been slandered. They have been sorely tried. At the same time, now that DR. ADDISON has declared that he has no desire to adopt a policy of non-cooperation, it is sincerely to be hoped that a way of reconciliation may be found. The knowledge and the experience of the National Farmers' Union are far too valuable an asset to the industry, and therefore to the whole country, to be lost.

Zoos for Universities

The complete University needs wild animals as well as dons and undergraduates. If it is to be, as DR. JOHNSON desired, a place where everything can be learnt, it must include the raw material for zoology. Yale University, as befits its leading position in America, keeps a College of Apes in addition to its other amenities, and it adds to the attraction that the apes live in Florida. The study of their habits, and the attempt to share Yale culture with them and to develop their intelligences, is recognized by the academic authorities as a legitimate and praiseworthy branch of pure learning. Where the English student anxious to recreate by the seaside can only use threadbare excuses about the Brighton Aquarium, the happy student of Yale can set out for Palm Beach with an excat to study at the Yale extension in Florida. Today, when Oxford men learn that the ever growing diversions of Oxford are to include Zoological Gardens on the outskirts of North Oxford, they can make a quick deduction and see that one more good excuse for visiting North Oxford is to be put at their disposal. As though in anticipation of SIR JAMES JEANS'S Rede lecture, calling attention to ice as the thing of the future in the Big Idea of the Universe, Oxford has been equipped with an ice rink, because even the long vacation does not give undergraduates, in these days of full curricula, time to visit either of the Poles. The University authorities have limited to the afternoon the hours which undergraduates may spend in studying the ice, and it is possible that the same paternal considerations may make them limit access to the projected Zoological Gardens. But that is not the point upon which wise undergraduates will fasten. The important thing to realize is that, for people with a taste for travel, the Summertown end of Oxford will only be the beginning.

Zoology stands unrivalled to-day in the scope it offers for the kind of subsidized travel which now looms so large in academic life. Dons and post-graduate students now find that there are a great many travelling fellowships and scholarships which they can win; and, unless the supply of benefactors to learning fails, these facilities will increase. The day has gone by for giving books to established universities. They have got books. More and more really kindly benefactors are endowing travel. But the old established subjects cannot support too many travellers. Only a few people can dig up the inadequate remains of Mediterranean antiquity. The manuscripts of Europe and Asia are only too rapidly being catalogued and described, and even officiously photographed, by people who, having travelled themselves, would deny the same privilege to others. Metaphysics provide no good excuse for travelling at all. But, where the old subjects fail to rise to the occasion, zoology is a tower of strength. There are animals everywhere, best to be watched with patience in their own haunts, and whoever chooses a learned career as a zoologist has the whole world for his library. If he wants to sojourn in big cities, each has its zoo for a pretext; while there is no country which cannot provide unique facilities for study of some kind of animal. Even New Zealand, so insufficient in fauna of its own, without bears in its alps or kangaroos in its bush, is in the very front rank of the places from which to study that important fish the shark. The original distribution of men over the earth's surface very often came, it is said, through the human habit of following animals about. This habit, primarily connected with cattle, still survives in many homes under the name of taking out the dog. There is no reason why it should not be glorified for the primitive thing it is, and elevated into a state of learning, as Long Range Animal Research, with the major share of the sums devoted to pleasant and instructive travel.

CHRISTMAS FARE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I appeal to your readers on behalf of the home producer? With the approach of Christmas more money will be spent on food during the next few weeks than at any other period of the year.

We hear much of the depression in the agricultural industry, and yet it is within the power of every man and woman to render assistance of the first importance if they will purchase home-grown food.

For Christmas puddings and cakes, flour, eggs, suet, and butter can all be produced here. The first two can be bought under the guarantee of the National Mark. Turkeys, geese, ducks, beef, and bacon of high and excellent quality can be obtained, while fruit and vegetables of wide and varied character are to be bought fresh and exceedingly good.

If we could concentrate the purchasing power of the public on home production during the next few weeks we could lift the veil of depression now darkening the industry, and the New Year might dawn with hope for the men and women who work for their livelihood on the farms and gardens of the British Isles.

I am, &c.,
N. A. CLOWES.

Woodland Place, Lewes.

FIRES IN COUNTRY HOUSES

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF DANGER

OBSOLETE FLUES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Autumn is here, and winter approaches. It is to be feared that these seasons will bring with them at least one or two disastrous fires to country houses.

Badly arranged warming apparatus and ill-considered electric light installations are a common source of these accidents. This society would urge the owners of fine old houses to make absolutely certain that there can be no risk of fire from these sources.

A principal danger is the use of an old flue not designed to take the heat from a boiler furnace. It is impossible to declare that such a flue is safe except it be rebuilt or relined. It is well also to take the advice of the nearest fire brigade as to the accessibility and use of fire-extinguishing appliances, water hoses, &c. And it is desirable that inquests be held on houses destroyed by fire, as is done in the City of London, so that others may learn what the cause was and know what to guard against.

The full insurance of such houses does not remove responsibility, for after disasters of this kind there is no possibility of recovering the ancient work that is destroyed. If this cautionary letter should be the means of saving one house, your space will not have been wasted.

I am your obedient servant,
A. R. POWYS, Secretary.

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, 20, Buckingham-street, Adelphi, W.C.2, Nov. 6.

THE NEW LIBERALISM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Is the Liberal Party trying to be funny? The manifesto on Liberal policy which it adopted last month states that to ensure public economy in the present crisis "no new outlay, however desirable, ought to be undertaken unless it is definitely productive." On the strength of this manifesto the party is soliciting contributions to the party funds.

On November 6 the Liberal Party supported the Government in carrying the second reading of the new Education Bill. That Bill provides that a large sum of public money shall be paid to parents to compensate them for having their children compulsorily educated for an additional year at the public expense. Mr. Harris, who made the leading Liberal speech on the measure, said, according to the report in your columns: "He had never been alarmed at the principle of maintenance allowances. There might be a real case against the principle, and he was prepared to consider in Committee alternative ways of distributing the money." Comment on this delicious passage is superfluous.

One thing more. On Tuesday next the money resolution will be before the House, and Liberals will have a simple alternative. Either they can defeat the new dole and prove that there is some sincerity in their manifesto; or they can show that they are utterly indifferent to public economy, and that the purpose of their manifesto was to deceive. On Wednesday we shall know.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
Temple, Nov. 7. HENRY G. STRAUSS.

THE VICTORIANS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Duff Cooper quotes a Regency buck's disparagement of the Victorians of 1862. But the elders have always been critical of the new generation. Dr. Croly, poet, journalist, and rector of Walbrook, wrote in 1830:—

"The habits of fifty years ago were beyond all comparison those of a more prominent, showy, and popular system. The English nobleman sustained the honours of his rank with a larger display; the Englishman of fashionable life was more conspicuous in his establishment, in his appearance, and even in his eccentricities; the phaeton, his favourite equipage, was not more unlike the cabriolet, that miserable and creeping contrivance of our day, than his rich dress and cultivated manners were like the wretched costume and low fooleries that make the vapid lounger of modern society. The women of rank, if not wiser or better than their successors, at least aimed at nobler objects; they threw open their mansions to the intelligent and accomplished minds of their time, and instead of fêteing every foreign coxcomb who came with no better title to respect than his grimace and his guitar, surrounded themselves with the wits, orators, and scholars of England."

Exactly 30 years earlier Anne Thicknesse wrote in 1800:—"The fashionable young women of the present day indulge themselves in a mode of conversation, a latitude of expression, and a freedom of demeanour which the courtezan of a former period would have blushed to practise. . . . We find elegant high-born girls of sixteen in possession of all the knowledge which they ought not to know and their grandmothers never appeared to have known."

In 1793 Dr. Warner, who may have been a saint, but was the friend of George Selwyn, who was certainly no saint, returned from his chaplaincy of the Embassy at Paris to find the ladies of England "of an altered disposition." In his youth they were "to angels nearest in this world below." In 1793 he said they were without waists and without modesty, and was deeply shocked.

Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose. It may be noticed that "the female of the species" always comes in for the severest condemnation. But youth succeeds youth, smiling, charming, yet—if we are to believe their elders—worse than their mothers, and much, much worse than their grandmothers, a steady deterioration since the days of Eve.

Yours faithfully,
HUGH STOKES.

76, Lyncroft-mansions, Lyncroft-gardens, N.W.6, Nov. 6.

TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your correspondents who complain of inaccurate telephone charges do not seem to take into account the fact that they are probably charged with all, or the greater part of, their "wrong number" calls, which would in most cases resolve the discrepancy between their own ideas as to the number of calls they have had and those of the telephone controller. Whenever two subscribers are linked, however trifling their mutual desire for such union may be, it seems that a call is registered against the caller, and, if he rings off without previously calling the attention of the operator to the mistake, not all his tears will wash out a word of it. When I was once taken over an exchange, it was obvious to me that this must continually occur, and I said so to my guide, who replied, dubiously, "It shouldn't do," and proceeded to explain the way to avert it—*i.e.*, by recalling the operator *before* ringing off. Most of us, I think, on finding ourselves involved in these undesired unions, promptly ring off and try again. Hence these tears; and hence these acrimonious and fruitless arithmetical disputes with him in the hollow of whose hand we lie.

Yours faithfully,
ROSE MACAULAY.

7, Luxborough House, Northumberland-street, W.1, Nov. 5.

TOO MUCH LEGISLATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—No one is likely to dispute the justice of Sir Oswald Mosley's strictures, or the force of his suggestions for speeding up the work of Government; but if a vote could be taken of the vast army of professional and commercial workers who have not time for politics, and whose very silence makes them the prey of successive Governments, I think it would be found that they are overwhelmingly in favour of keeping things as they are, and of making legislation as slow and as difficult as possible.

Most legislation of recent times, besides being so obscure as to try the temper of Judges, has maintained a steady tendency to add to our burdens and to curtail either our liberties or our pleasures, or both. The monstrous regiment of inspectors and officials appointed to deal with these disabilities is a further aggravation of the case, and any measure calculated to make the process easier would probably end in making it impossible for decent ordinary people to live at all. Governments seem to be generally under the sway of noisy groups of fanatics and extremists who are interested in forcing their convictions upon the rest of the nation in the form of law, and none of them is above flinging half-cooked sops of legislation to these bodies in return for votes. The most sensible, and probably the most popular, proposal I have heard for a long time came from a witty friend of mine who wanted to bring in a Private Member's Bill to repeal all the legislation of the last 25 years, but unfortunately he was turned out at the last election. Yours faithfully,
H. C. MARILLIER.

The Athenæum, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE

THE PERSONNEL

A MEMORABLE WEEK

The present week will be memorable in the history of the British connexion with India. On Wednesday, in the Royal Gallery in the House of Lords, the King-Emperor will inaugurate the Round-Table Conference. At St. James's Palace, the home of the Conference, a number of informal meetings of the Indian States Delegation and the British Indian Delegation, as well as of committees, have been held. The first plenary sitting there will be held next Monday.

Little more than a year ago the Prime Minister wrote to Sir John Simon accepting his proposal that, after publication and consideration of the Report of the Statutory Commission, his Majesty's Government should summon a Conference with representatives both of British India and of the Indian States to confer "for the purpose of seeking the greatest possible measure of agreement for the final proposals which it would later be the duty of his Majesty's Government to submit to Parliament."

A few weeks afterwards came the resolution of the Indian National Congress at Lahore in favour of devoting exclusive attention to the attainment of complete independence and declaring that no good purpose would be served by the Congress being represented at the Conference. In March the civil disobedience movement was inaugurated, and many observers of various schools of thought long doubted whether the Conference could be brought into being. Those fears (or hopes) have proved groundless, and, although unofficial peace missions to Mr. Gandhi and his fellow leaders in promoting public turmoil have not succeeded, the Conference is being held. Moreover, it has a widely representative membership. No one reading the list of delegates with any knowledge of political groupings in India can suggest that the ardent Nationalist case will not have many able spokesmen.

AN UNFETTERED MEETING

Further, the Conference will meet unfettered. It will decide its own agenda and procedure and, in the words of the Viceroy, be "free to approach its task, greatly assisted indeed, but with liberty unimpaired, by the Report of the Statutory Commission or by any other documents which will be before it." The "other" documents will include the full dispatch of the Government of India giving its views on the Simon Report, an important State paper which is to be made public. While the Conference will be free to devise its own plans of procedure and method, every assistance is to be given to it by way of draft suggestions, in order that time may be saved and the actual work be taken in hand without delay. The question of the duration of the Conference is being much canvassed. Few are so sanguine as to believe that it will complete its labours before Christmas. Informed estimates are based on the assumption that discussions will occupy two months—without allowing for the brief Christmas break.

The names of more than 60 British Indian representatives have been published; but there have been several withdrawals. Diwan Chaman Lal, the trade union leader, after allowing his name to be included, retired on the ground that, the peace negotiations having failed, his presence could serve no useful purpose. Meanwhile two other leaders of Indian Labour—Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. B. Shiva Rao—have been nominated. The Maharajah of Mahmudabad, who politically would have been somewhat isolated from the other Moslem delegates, has also withdrawn. Mr. S. T. Kambli, a non-Brahmin of the Bombay Presidency, is another absentee owing to his appointment as a Minister in the Bombay Government. These abstentions left the British Indian representation at 57. It has not been reduced by the withdrawal, on grounds of health, of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, for his place is being taken by Sir Ghulam Hydayatullah, Member of the Executive Council, Bombay. The Indian States delegation has steadily remained at the figure of 16 given in *The Times* of August 13, though there have been some changes in *personnel*. The British representatives—Government, Conservative, and Liberal—number 15. There should be added, however, two Ministers—the Postmaster-General (Mr. H. B. Lees Smith) and the Under-Secretary for India (Earl Russell)—who will be in regular attendance. This gives a total membership of 90. Six high officials are attending in a consultative capacity. Their precise status in the Conference was a subject of discussion between Simla and Whitehall, and it was finally decided that they should be Advisers, not to the Conference directly, but to the Secretary of State for India. They include two Governors of Provinces, Sir Malcolm Hailey and Sir Charles Innes.

Party groupings in India so merge into one another that a clear, permanent line of demarcation does not exist, and the best that can be done by way of classification of the British Indian Delegation is to take into account not only political allegiance but also religion, race, status, and province.

MOSLEM AND NON-MOSLEM

During these days of preparatory exploration the tendency has been towards a division similar to that in the Indian constituencies under the system of separate electorates—Moslem and non-Moslem. The political non-Moslem groups consist mostly of Liberals, but include non-Brahmins, three Left Wingers, and three influential Parsees—belonging to a community too small numerically to be ranged as a minority seeking special concessions. Put together, these groups make up a total of 24. The Moslems, among whom there is much less shading off, number 15. The Depressed Classes and the Sikhs each have two representatives. There are three Europeans, four representatives of Burma (one of them an Englishman), three representatives of landowning interests, an Assamese, an Anglo-Indian, a representative of commerce (who cannot otherwise be classified), and a member with long official financial experience. These together make a total of 18 outside the Liberal Nationalist or Moslem classification, which, it should be noted, comprises such elements as the Indian Christians, on the one hand, and the martial races on the other. There also fall into the grouping two women—Begum Shah Nawaz and Mrs. Subbarayan—who represent the remarkable awakening of the women of the country and the necessity of their full participation in its developing life.

The Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, the Maharajah of Patiala, was precluded by ill-health from coming to London until Saturday. In his absence the Pro-Chancellor, the Maharajah of Kashmir, or the *dojen* of the Princes in London, the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, has presided at informal meetings. Among the most influential of the Princes is the far-sighted Maharajah of Bikaner, who comes to the Conference after heavy labours at Geneva and, as a member of the Imperial Conference, in Whitehall. Youth, sagacity, and originality are combined in the Nawab of Bhopal. A singularly clear-minded and independent thinker is Sir Mirza M. Ismail, the Dewan of Mysore, and ripe wisdom is represented by such men as Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir Manubhai Mehta, and Sir P. Pattani.

Of the outstanding figures in the British Indian delegation, Mr. Sastri will be impressive by reason of his gifts of lucid exposition and his great services in all parts of

the Empire. Among the most influential personalities on the advanced Nationalist side will be Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar (who conducted the fruitless negotiations for peace with Mr. Gandhi and the Nehrus), Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, and Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar. On the Moslem side no one disputes the leadership of that widely travelled and widely read student of affairs, the Aga Khan. His Highness is indeed the appropriate link between the British Indian and the States representatives, and by unanimous vote he has been made chairman of the former Delegation. The presence of Mr. Jinnah, who took an active part in boycotting the Simon Commission and was formerly president of the Home Rule League, is significant of the growth of solidarity among the Moslems. Still more significant is the attendance of Maulana Muhammad Ali, whose unhappy experiences as the head of the Indian Khilafat movement must have convinced him of the error of his assumption that Great Britain was an enemy to Islamic well-being. A thoughtful member is the Nawab of Chhitare, who was for a short time Acting Governor of the United Provinces. A vigorous young fighter for Moslem rights is Professor Shafa'at Ahmed Khan.

An active worker in the cause of mutual comprehension between Hindus and Mohamedans is Sir Annepu Patro, the Non-Brahmin Minister in Madras for the first six years of the working of the Reforms. In recent months he presided over an All-Parties Conference designed to settle communal differences, and he continued such good offices on the voyage from India. There is ample evidence of the existence of a strong desire on the part both of Hindu and Moslem delegates to think out a workable arrangement which, while ensuring far-reaching political advance, will provide safeguards acceptable to the minorities. We may look for some contest to secure the adhesion of the small groups, to which reference has been made, on the one side or the other—those who, for instance, are anxious for the safeguards to be fixed and strong, and those who wish to concede in this direction as little as possible.

The pre-Conference days have been used for informal approaches between the various sections and for gauging public opinion in this country. Our Indian visitors profoundly deplore the economic and moral evils thrust upon their country by the non-cooperation movement and are most anxious for a settlement by consent. The delegations of the British parties are certainly not less anxious for the advancement of India's welfare and the stemming of discontent. Conversations with many delegates show that they are impressed by the atmosphere of good will so prevalent in this country and the widely held and earnest desire for the success of this momentous Conference.

RAILWAY CLERKS' NEW DEMANDS

SPECIAL CONFERENCE HELD

The Railway Clerks' Association held a special national delegate conference in London yesterday to consider a new programme relating to salaries and conditions of service. There were 484 delegates from branches in all parts of Great Britain, and from centres in Ireland where the British companies have agencies.

The conference unanimously adopted and endorsed the terms of a new programme as the recognized standard of the association, and instructed the executive to go forward with the whole or part of the proposals enumerated in it, the actual date for submission to the railway companies to be left with the executive. It was further decided that if the programme had not been submitted in the meantime the matter should be reviewed at the annual conference in May of next year.

The programme provides for greatly improved scales of salaries for all grades and sections of male and female employees, and asks for special increments to be granted for long periods of "stagnation." Lack of opportunity for promotion and improvement was stated to be one of the most acute grievances throughout all sections of the service. The programme also embraces better arrangements for classifying the various positions, which at present are in seven groups.

QUESTION OF HOURS

The conference dealt with the question of hours, and it was officially stated that instances were cited where members of the salaried grades had had their time spread over long periods, through turns of duty being divided. The programme asks that not more than 38 hours should constitute a week's work, exclusive of mealtimes, all hours to be consecutive, with no "split" turns of duty.

The conference discussed the invitation of the companies to meet the unions next Thursday to consider the position of the railways. The association will send its executive, and the following resolution was unanimously carried in relation to the policy to be adopted:—"This conference pledges its support to the executive in resisting any encroachment on the standard rates of pay and conditions of employment of railway clerical, administrative and supervisory employees."

This resolution is regarded as an instruction to the executive in the wage negotiations with the companies.

The executive will submit the new programme of the Union at an opportune time. There was a demand by some sections of the conference that it should be forwarded to the companies at once, but the general view was that some latitude should be given to the executive, and the programme will be put in if counter-proposals to any suggested by the companies are decided upon.

The N.U.R. has adopted the same policy.

From The Times of 1830

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1830. Price 7d.

For the first time during we know not how many years, or centuries of years, there was no Lord Mayor's Day yesterday. The company being unexpectedly prevented from quitting home, "the dinner was put off." Public opinion—the recovering state of the funds—the proceedings of the official bodies—the Court of Aldermen and Court of Common Council—all prove that there was no occasion for this alarming breach of hallowed custom. What are we, then, to say of it? That it was an unhappy error on the part of the Lord Mayor elect, leading to yet worse consequences; but after the apology of his Lordship, who says that he "shall never cease regretting that he has acted so erroneously," we are disarmed. His Lordship can do no more than apologize; he cannot recall the act. But another Alderman appears on the stage, aiding actively in instilling the mistake and producing the result. He has made no apology yet; perhaps he perseveres in the opinion, that the Duke [of Wellington] was, as *Beatrice* says, to have been "killed and eaten" if he had entered the City.

[The circumstances in which the Royal visit to the City on Lord Mayor's Day was postponed were recorded in Saturday's quotation.]

3 per Cent, Cons., 79¼ to ½.

SIR J. COLMAN'S GIFT TO BOY SCOUTS

Sir Jeremiah Colman on Friday opened the reception room and reference library at the Boy Scouts' Imperial Headquarters in Buckingham Palace-road, London, which he has presented, with furniture and fittings, to the Association. The new rooms are panelled and furnished in oak, and lined with glass-doored oak book-cases. Mr. Jagger's portrait of Lord Baden-Powell, which formed part of the gift to their Chief from the Boy Scouts of the World at last year's Jamboree, is hung above the mantelpiece. SIR JEREMIAH COLMAN, in handing over his gift to the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, said he had been impelled in making his offer by the hope that others in his position would also send a little help to the movement, and that some of that help would be very much bigger than his. After the opening, LORD BADEN-POWELL asked Sir Jeremiah Colman to accept the position of a vice-president of the Boy Scouts' Association, which he gratefully accepted.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW—

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tion of the public to the fact that we can no longer regard ourselves as an insular people, independent of outside help, but as an integral part of a mighty Empire, dependent for our very existence on the loyal support and cooperation of our kinsmen overseas. I trust to-day's object-lesson will not only demonstrate our patriotism but help us to realize the necessity of working together to ensure the prosperity of the Empire by mutual trading and intercourse. My motto is "Service" and I look forward to all those who are devoted to our country and Empire to also adopt it.

I shall use my influence to the utmost to promote friendly Imperial and international relationships and thereby to promote the cause of peace, and thus restore confidence and with it prosperity.

No Lord Mayor has ever assumed office at a time of greater anxiety in the commercial world, owing to the universal depression in trade, and consequent widespread unemployment. As the City of London is the heart of the Empire, and commerce plays so vital a part in the life of its citizens, I feel a special responsibility rests upon me at this time to assist in finding a solution to the grave problems confronting us.

I am but a link in the long chain of Lord Mayors stretching far back into the centuries—a torchbearer in the great relay race, whose goal is hidden from our eyes. I trust I may prove worthy of this great and unique office, and that I may be able to hand on the torch to my successor undimmed.

THE LORD MAYOR'S PROCESSION

OFFICIAL ORDER

DETACHMENT OF CITY POLICE (MOUNTED).
BAND OF THE 14TH/20TH HUSSARS.
DETACHMENT OF THE 14TH/20TH HUSSARS.
BAND OF LONDON DIVISION ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
FIELD GUN'S CREW FROM LONDON DIVISION ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
BAND OF THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.
HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY "A" AND "B" BATTERIES.
DETACHMENT OF HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY (INFANTRY).
CITY OF LONDON YEOMANRY BATTERY R.H.A.—1 SECTION.
90TH CITY OF LONDON FIELD BRIGADE R.A.—1 SECTION AND BATTERY STAFF.
ONE MOBILE GUN 53RD CITY OF LONDON ANTI-AIRCRAFT BRIGADE R.A.
ONE MOBILE GUN 54TH CITY OF LONDON ANTI-AIRCRAFT BRIGADE R.A.
DETACHMENT OF 167TH CITY OF LONDON FIELD AMBULANCE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
DETACHMENT OF 56TH DIVISIONAL SIGNALS.
BAND OF 1ST CADET BATTALION KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.
DETACHMENT OF 1ST CADET BATTALION KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.
DRUM AND FIFE BAND OF 1ST CADET BATTALION THE ROYAL FUSILIERS.
DETACHMENT OF 1ST CADET BATTALION THE ROYAL FUSILIERS.

The United Wards' Club of the City of London

Deputy SIR HARRY BIRD (President); SIR HENRY E. DAVENPORT (Past President); Mr. ERNEST S. BEAL (Past President and Treasurer); and Mr. WALTER ROSE (Secretary) in a car.

The Guild of Freemen.

The Junior Warden (Mr. H. J. ELDRIDGE); Past Masters (Mr. H. BRODIE SELF, Mr. T. W. HEWITT, and Mr. CHARLES A. SUFFIELD) in a car.

The Master (Mr. C. G. H. WITTICH); the Deputy Master (SIR HERBERT NIKLD, K.C., M.P.); the Immediate Past Master (SIR RICHARD SENNETT); and the Clerk (Mr. J. BARON OXENHAM), in a car, attended by the beadle with staff of office.

The City Livery Club.

The President (Mr. W. FRED BONSER); the Vice-President (Major SIR WILLIAM COXEN); Past President (Mr. FREDERICK YOULDON); and the Assistant Honorary Secretary (Mr. J. ALEX. BAILEY) in a car.

BAND AND BOYS OF THE MARINE SOCIETY'S TRAINING SHIP WARSPITE.

The Lord Mayor's Boy Players.

1528-1609: Revived 1929.

Boys in their ceremonial robes and in out-of-doors outfit. The Boy Players are the direct successors of the famous Boy Players of the days of SHAKESPEARE and QUEEN ELIZABETH.

DETACHMENT OF BOYS FROM THE NAVY LEAGUE.

The Animal Defence Society.

(35, OLD BOND-STREET, W.1.)

Scottish piper.

Three Scottish shepherds in national costume (ALEXANDER MILLAR of Newmilns; WILLIAM CRAIG of Newluce; DAVID HENDERSON of Loch Winnoch) with their sheep dogs.

Ex-Pit pony.

Single horse and cart carrying tableau of St. Francis of Assisi surrounded by birds and animals.

Animal Defence Society's Exhibition Caravan, with the following Tableaux:—

(a) The British Lion
(b) War horse and war dog
(c) Dick Whittington and his cat
(d) Mary and her little lamb
} one side.

The British Bulldog and John Bull (at back of Caravan).

(a) Elijah and the Ravens
(b) Noah and the Dove
(c) "A little child shall lead them"
} the other side.

Four-in-hand of Greys with cart carrying "Vision of St. Hubert."

Cinderella carriage drawn by four-in-hand of Shetlands.

The Crusader for the Defence of Animals. (Child on white horse.)

President: The DUCHESS OF HAMILTON and the *Hon. Director*, MISS LIND-AF-HAGEBY, in a car.

CALLENDER'S CABLE WORKS BAND.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

BANNER NO. 1.—BART'S PAGEANT OF EMPIRE SERVICE. Followed by 22 lines of doctors in costumes characterizing 65 British Dominions, Colonies and Possessions, the Four Services and Foreign Service served by Bart's.

BANNER No. 2.—ONLY 75 OUT OF 740 BEDS NAMED IN THE MOTHER HOSPITAL OF THE EMPIRE. Followed by two sets of stretcher bearers accompanied by nurses. Ambulance indicating 65 per cent. of accidents in City of London dealt with at Bart's.

BANNER No. 3.—FROM THE ROLL OF BART'S ALUMNI. Followed in one line by HARVEY, HUNTER and ABERNETHY, the Fathers of Modern Medicine, Surgery, and Medical Teaching.

BANNER No. 4.—EARLY AMERICAN COLONIZATION. Followed in two lines by doctors of the "Mayflower" (1620) and the 17th Century treks in dress of period.

PENNON.—Benjamin Franklin apprenticed in St. Bartholomew's Close (1725).

BANNER No. 5.—OUR CAPITAL CITY AND HUB OF EMPIRE has generously raised over £12,000,000 to causes without her gates. Bart's within her gates is in urgent need of £1,000,000.

PENNON 1711.—Beadle and staff.

PENNON 1652.—Margaret Whitaker at Bart's, first of hospital sisters.

PENNON 1647.—First "Watchers" appointed at Bart's.

PENNON 1549.—Rose Fyssher at Bart's, the first of hospital matrons.

PENNON 1396—1419.—Sir Richard Whittington (who reconstructed Bart's) and Cat.

PENNON 1189.—Henry Fitz Aylwn, first Mayor of London, who, with all his (669) successors, fathered Bart's.

PENNON.—Bart's Sisters of Mercy in Norman times, followed by—Edeva of Writele; Isabella of Bray; Joan of Pertenhale.

BANNER No. 6.—MOTHER HOSPITAL OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, CRADLE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AND TEACHING OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING NATIONS. Followed by grand car symbolical of St. Bartholomew's Priory and Hospital in Norman times, and of Norman architecture.

BANNER No. 7.—BART'S SYMBOL OF EMPIRE SERVICE, followed by three lines of students carrying Bart's symbols.

KEEPERS AND BANNERS OF THE CORPORATION OF LONDON OPEN SPACES.

The Worshipful Company of Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers.

BEARERS CARRYING BANNERS OF THE ARMS OF THE COMPANY AND OF THE ARMS OF PAST MASTERS OF THE COMPANY.

Mr. Assistant C. S. SYRETT, SIR HENRY H. CURTIS BENNETT, K.C. (Assistant); Mr. Assistant FRANK OWERS and Mr. Assistant W. LACON THRELFORD, in a carriage. Mr. Past Master J. S. CROWTHER, Mr. Past Master E. ARRIB, Mr. Past Master FRED GILLETT, and Mr. Assistant S. A. WEEDEN, in a carriage.

Mr. A. STANLEY BELL (Master of the Company), Mr. Warden A. E. WATTS, Mr. Warden J. S. HOLLAND, and Mr. A. CHARLES KNIGHT (the Clerk of the Company), in a carriage.

The Worshipful Company of Carmen.

The Master (Mr. G. H. LLOYD), the Wardens (Mr. E. E. COXHEAD and Mr. V. H. PARKER, Acting) and the Clerk (Mr. J. WOODMAN SMITH) in a carriage accompanied by the beadle.

The Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights.

The Master (Mr. R. W. B. BUCKLAND), the Wardens (Mr. F. STANLEY WILKS and Mr. MATTHEW HUNT), and the Clerk (Mr. T. HARVEY HULL) in a car accompanied by the beadle bearing the Company's mace.

The Worshipful Company of Loriners.

THE COMPANY'S BANNERS.

MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF ASSISTANTS IN A CARRIAGE.

The Master (Mr. J. S. HOLLAND), the Upper Warden (Mr. H. HOLTON STURGES), the Under Warden (Mr. F. C. BENNETT) and Past Master Deputy J. ROWLAND BROUGH in a carriage.

The Worshipful Company of Paviors.

BAND OF H.M. COLDSTREAM GUARDS (By kind permission of Colonel C. P. Heywood).

CAR

showing models of old and tortuous roads of former times, with vehicles of the period, side by side with the latest type of arterial roads, with models of fast mechanically propelled vehicles.

This exhibit is intended to show that the paviors, the builders of the roads, keep their craft up to date.

BEARER WITH BANNER OF THE COMPANY'S ARMS.

Members of the Court of Assistants: Mr. W. H. ASTON, Mr. A. P. CORK, Mr. H. F. BERRY, and Mr. EVAN COOK in a carriage.

Past Masters:—Mr. WILLIAM STEWART, Mr. CHARLES SHEATH, Mr. WILLIAM NASH, and Mr. H. WOODWARD ASTON in a carriage.

The Acting Master (Mr. GEORGE A. J. SMALLMAN), the Upper Warden (Mr. F. M. BOND), the Renter Warden (Major EDWIN JOHN BURT), and the Clerk (Mr. HENRY C. HEAD), attended by the beadle with staff in a carriage.

The Worshipful Company of Bakers.

CAR

showing a bakehouse table, with an array of baked loaves in tins and two bakers moulding dough. Mr. A. S. WOOD (2nd Warden), Mr. W. T. BROADIS (3rd Warden), and Mr. H. G. HILL (Under Warden) in a car.

Mr. W. AUSTIN BALLS (Master), Mr. F. A. MOSTYN (Upper Warden), the Rev. A. G. B. WEST (Chaplain) and Mr. C. F. LINGARD (Deputy-Clerk) in a car.

The Worshipful Company of Haberdashers.

PIPE BAND OF THE 1ST BATTALION H.M. SCOTS GUARDS.

CADETS OF THE HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S HATCHAM BOYS' SCHOOL.

Bearers carrying banners of the Company's arms and of the arms of members of the Company.

THE WARDENS AND MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF ASSISTANTS in cars.

THE MASTER, THE CHAPLAIN TO THE COMPANY, AND THE CLERK, attended by the Beadle in a car.

"The Big Trail" Wagon.

This wagon was built and used 100 years ago for the big trail, when British pioneer settlers opened up the Great North-West. The wagon is escorted by Red Indians and pioneers of the period.

(Fitted out and lent by the Fox Film Company, Limited.)

DRUMS AND FIFES OF H.M. GRENADIER GUARDS.

BAND OF H.M. GRENADIER GUARDS.

Party of Boy Scouts.

Representing scouting throughout the Empire.

PAGEANT OF EMPIRE PRODUCE.

THE NATIONAL MARK CAR
HOME PRODUCE
(arranged by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries).

This car is designed to illustrate the advantages of buying home produce guaranteed as to origin and quality by the National Mark. The car, drawn by four grey horses, is preceded by two heralds bearing aloft the National Mark emblem. Seated in front of the car is the figure of Britannia.

SPITALFIELDS MARKET AND LONDON FRUIT EXCHANGE CAR.

A display illustrating one of the activities of the Corporation, as market authority for London, in the development of an essential public utility service, to supply the needs of the Metropolis, Southern and Eastern counties in vegetables and fruit, both home grown and oversea.

Canada.

CAR SENT BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

representing the Company's Canadian and Empire service, showing model of the new Canadian Pacific super-liner Empress of Britain; the largest ship afloat to link two seaports of the British Empire.

CAR

consisting of a representation of a temple to the goddess Ceres, with the goddess enthroned, surrounded by Canadian grain and fruit. The whole escorted by a guard of four Canadian mounted policemen.

Australia.

CAR

on the front of which is half a Christmas pudding, 6ft. 6in. in diameter with a section removed from the face; from time to time a young woman dressed to typify Australia emerges from behind the pudding to supply Australian products to John Bull, who is seated on a table at the end of the car.

BAND OF H.M. SCOTS GUARDS.

New Zealand.

CAR

containing exhibits of the principal produce of the Dominion—lamb, wool, butter and cheese, honey, apples. The large figure in the midst of the produce represents a New Zealander and he is giving forth the message, "Buy more from us, then we can buy more from you."

Newfoundland

CAR

(The superstructure representing rolls of paper). On the front of the car is a Caribou head and at the entrance a stuffed Newfoundland dog—the mascot of the Newfoundland Regiment. The sides depict an ocean panorama and a forestry scene.

South Africa

CAR

portraying the agricultural and industrial development of the Union of South Africa and showing specimens of products such as wool, mohair, ostrich feathers, wines, fruit of all descriptions, gold production, &c.

BAND OF H.M. WELSH GUARDS

India

Four elephants decorated with trappings and caparisons after the style of State processions in India, the first two marching abreast followed by the other two in single file. The two latter carrying a howdah each, one howdah representing a Mohammedan building and the other a Hindu temple.

Southern Rhodesia

CAR

showing colossal statue of Cecil John Rhodes; tobacco, cotton, maize, oranges, sheaves of grasses; blocks indicating the outputs of gold, asbestos, chrome, mica, and coal.

Malaya

CAR

(A "Tiger" Leyland Co.'s motor-lorry (6-wheeler, new).)

Presenting on front portion a model house demonstrating the various uses of rubber, skirting of rubber flooring material; on back portion, one side, a Malayan pine-apple plantation with factory in background; native labourers at work in foreground; pyramid of canned pineapples as exported; chef handling the finished product; on the other side, Malayan jungle scene; tiger springing from the jungle, natives opposing the tiger armed with native weapons.

State of North Borneo

CAR

representing a typical scene in North Borneo—coconut trees and a native habitation on the banks of a river with a native boy.

BAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

DETACHMENT OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

London's Water Supply

(a) ANCIENT COBS OR WATER BEARERS—14TH-17TH CENTURIES

Four Cobs or Water Tankard Bearers each carrying two water tankards or buckets slung on a yoke across the shoulder.

(b) THE NEW RIVER ADVENTURERS—1613.

SIR HUGH MYDDLETON, his brother SIR THOMAS MYDDLETON, Lord Mayor Elect, SIR JOHN BACKHOUSE, and other co-adventurers and workmen.

(c) METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD—1903-1930.

A company of employees of the Board, ex-Service men, with superintendent in charge. The Lord Mayor (SIR W. PHENE NEAL) is one of the Corporation's representatives on the Board.

(d) Motor-car containing the chairman of the Board (SIR WILLIAM PRESCOTT), the vice-chairman of the Board (Mr. R. W. JAMES), the Clerk of the Board (Mr. G. F. STRINGER), and the Chief Engineer (Mr. H. E. STILGOE).

The Worshipful Company of Horners.

BAND OF THE 8TH BATTALION, THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT (D.C.O.).

The Master (Mr. A. ROBERTSON), the Upper Warden (Mr. F. E. CROWE), Mr. CHARLES NEWELL, Immediate Past Master; and the Clerk (Mr. Deputy T. HOWARD DEIGHTON), attended by the beadle, with staff of office, in a car.

DETACHMENT OF THE CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.

MEMBERS OF THE LORD MAYOR AND SHERIFFS' COMMITTEE in Cars.

Mr. Under-Sheriff Cecil F. J. Jennings in his carriage.

Mr. Under-Sheriff Sidney Newton in his carriage.

THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

BAND OF THE CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES.

MR. SHERIFF DANIEL GEORGE COLLINS (Deputy) in his State carriage drawn by four horses, accompanied by his Chaplain.

MR. ALDERMAN AND SHERIFF MAURICE JENKS in his State carriage drawn by four horses, accompanied by his Chaplain.

THE ALDERMEN WHO HAVE NOT PASSED THE CHAIR.

THE RECORDER.

THE ALDERMEN WHO HAVE PASSED THE CHAIR.

THE LATE LORD MAYOR
(SIR WILLIAM A. WATERLOW, BT., K.B.E., ALDERMAN).

MOUNTED BAND OF THE ROYAL HORSE GUARDS.

STATE TRUMPETERS.

THE CITY MARSHAL ON HORSEBACK.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SERVANTS IN STATE LIVERIES.

THE LORD MAYOR

(SIR WILLIAM PHENÉ NEAL, Alderman) in his State Chariot drawn by Six Horses, attended by his Chaplain, the Sword Bearer, and the Mace Bearer.

DETACHMENT OF THE 14TH/20TH HUSSARS.
DETACHMENT OF CITY POLICE (MOUNTED).
LORD MAYOR AND SHERIFFS' COMMITTEE, 1930.

Mr. H. D. SINGER (Deputy) (chairman), Mr. H. R. BARRETT, SIR JOHN PAKEMAN, Mr. S. ARCHER, Mr. H. G. LEE, Mr. W. F. BONSER, SIR WILLIAM H. THOMAS (Deputy), Mr. J. E. PERCIVAL, Mr. R. A. JENKS, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. W. WHITAKER (Deputy), COLONEL R. J. BLACKHAM, Mr. D. C. COLLINS, Mr. J. DIXON TAYLOR (secretary).

TRANSPORT FACILITIES

The following Underground stations serve the line of route of the procession:—Forward route.—Bank, Monument, Cannon-street, Mansion House, Post Office. Return route.—Aldwych, Strand, Trafalgar-square, Charing Cross, Temple, Blackfriars, Mansion House, Bank. Other stations near the route are:—Aldgate East, Mark Lane, Chancery Lane, Covent Garden.

L.C.C. tramcars will carry spectators to Moorgate, Aldersgate, Aldgate, Liverpool-street, and Holborn from North and East London, and to Victoria Embankment and City (Southwark Bridge) from South London.

ADMISSION OF NEW LORD MAYOR

CEREMONY AT GUILDHALL

The Lord Mayor-Elect of the City of London (Alderman Sir William Phené Neal) was admitted to office at Guildhall on Saturday with all the picturesque ceremonies which have been annually observed for many years. All who took part in the proceedings were in Court dress and their distinctive robes of office. The Aldermen who have served the Mayoralty wore their chains and badges.

Before the admission the outgoing Lord Mayor (Sir William Waterlow) and the Lord Mayor-Elect gave a luncheon party in the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House. The guests included:—

Aldermen Sir George Truscott, Sir Vansittart Bowater, M.P., Sir Charles Johnston, Lord Wakefield, Sir Louis Newton, Sir Alfred Bower, Sir Charles Batho, and Sir Kynaston Studd, the Recorder of London, Mr. Alderman Greenaway, Mr. Alderman Sandie, Mr. Alderman Collett, Mr. Alderman Howell; Aldermen Sir Harold Overner, Sir William Burton, and Sir George Broadbridge; Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Maurice Jenks, Mr. Sheriff D. George Collins, the Chamberlain, Judge Sherwell Cooper, the Acting Commissioner of Police (Mr. John Stark).

The Comptroller, the Remembrancer, the Secondary, Mr. Under-Sheriff Newton, Mr. Under-Sheriff Jennings, the Rev. J. H. J. Ellison, the Rev. Clarence May, the Rev. W. P. Besley, the Rev. T. R. Hine-Haycock, Mr. W. J. Waterlow, Mr. Deputy Singer, Mr. H. Roper Barrett, Mr. W. F. Bonser, Mr. H. G. Lee, Sir William Thomas, Mr. J. E. Percival, Mr. R. A. Jenks, Lieutenant-Colonel Whitaker, Colonel Blackham, Mr. Dennis C. Collins, Mr. J. Dixon Taylor.

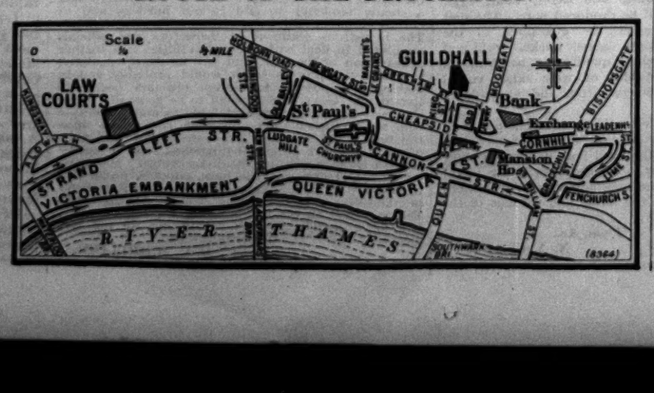
The Master of the Horners' Company (Mr. A. Robertson), Mr. H. C. Head, the Master of the Loriners' Company (Mr. J. S. Holland), the Master of the Bakers' Company (Mr. W. A. Balls), Mr. E. J. Stannard (Past Master of the City of London Solicitors' Company), Mr. G. A. J. Smallman, Major A. E. Wood, Mr. W. T. Boston, Captain Massy, Mr. S. Richards, and Sir William Soulsby.

The health of the Lord Mayor-Elect and Lady Neal was proposed by the LORD MAYOR, and received with great cordiality. A hearty reception was accorded to the toast of the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, which SIR PHENÉ NEAL submited.

After luncheon the civic dignitaries went to Guildhall, the City trumpeters preceding the State Carriage of the Lord Mayor, his successor following, after an interval. At Guildhall the Lord Mayor took farewell of the Aldermanic body in their Court Room and then the civic authorities proceeded to the Great Hall for the ceremony of admission. Many ladies were present. The new Lord Mayor sat on the right of his predecessor. The Town Clerk (Sir James Bell), making "three reverences" (as the order of ceremonial described them), read to the Lord Mayor-Elect the declaration prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868, which he repeated and signed. The outgoing Lord Mayor, amid cheers, surrendered his seat to the in-coming Chief Magistrate and took a place on his left. The Chamberlain (Sir Adrian Pollock), making "three reverences," presented first the City Sceptre, next the Seal, and finally the Purse to the late Lord Mayor, who presented them to his successor. The Swordbearer handed over the Sword and the Common Cryer the Mace with similar formality. The insignia were afterwards restored to their respective custodians with like solemnity.

The Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and officers in rotation congratulated the new Lord Mayor. Some official documents were signed, one being an agreement by which the Corporation undertook to pay to the Lord Mayor £10,000 in lieu of all fees and emoluments. The two Lord Mayors then returned to the Mansion House in the same State Carriage, the trumpeters preceding them. The Lord Mayor's investiture will be completed to-day at the Royal Courts of Justice, when he is presented to his Majesty's Judges and makes further declarations.

ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION



Obituary

GENERAL BLISS

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADVISER

General Tasker Howard Bliss, whose death at the age of 77 is announced in a Reuter message, was Chief of Staff at Washington when America entered the Great War in 1917. He had just been promoted to the rank of general in recognition of his long and meritorious service and was within a few months of the age for retirement. In that short time, however, he drafted and put into operation the plans for making America's intervention effective at the earliest possible moment. American generals were sent to Europe to study the War at close quarters, and a system of conscription for the drafting of men was instituted and quickly put into operation. General Bliss, having then reached the age of 65, was obliged to retire from the Army.

President Wilson, however, was determined that the country should not lose the services of so valuable an officer and sent him to Europe as his military representative on much the same footing as Colonel House had for some years acted for the President in diplomatic and political matters. General Bliss attended a number of Allied conferences and was in close consultation with the Allied military chiefs, both in this country and in France. In 1918 he took a seat on the Supreme War Council as the representative of the United States. When the Peace Conference was summoned to meet in Paris at the end of the year, he was chosen as one of the American delegates, and throughout the proceedings he was the principal military adviser to President Wilson.

General Bliss had great gifts for organization and administration, and it was along these lines that his long military service chiefly lay. He finished his course at the American training school for officers at West Point in 1875. He continued his studies after receiving his commission, and from 1885 till 1888 he was Professor of Military Science at the Naval War College. During the Spanish-American War he took part in the Porto Rican campaign. At the end of the war he was placed in charge of the Cuban Customs, and was Collector for the Port of Havana, where he remained till 1902, when he was appointed Commandant of the Army War College. From 1903 till 1905 he served on the Joint Army and Navy Board. Four years were then spent in administrative service in the Philippines. In 1909 he returned to the Army War College, and when the Army was reorganized and a Staff appointed he became Assistant Chief of Staff.

DR. J. D. LANGLEY

LATE BISHOP OF BENDIGO

The death is announced in an Exchange message from Melbourne of the Right Rev. John Douse Langley, who was Bishop of Bendigo from 1907 to 1920. He was in his ninety-fifth year. Before entering the Church he had served for many years with the Bank of Australasia.

Langley was born at Ballyduff, Co. Waterford, on May 17, 1836, the eldest son of Henry Langley. He was educated first at Trinity College, Dublin, and, on arrival with his parents in Australia in 1853, at Moore College, New South Wales. Until the age of 37 he was engaged in business, resigning his position of the Newcastle branch of the Bank of Australasia on his ordination in 1873. For the next two years he was rector of Berrima, N.S.W., then in turn rector of St. David's, Sydney; organizing secretary of the Church Society; rector of St. Philip's, Sydney; and chaplain to the Archbishop of Sydney. He was made Archdeacon of Cumberland, N.S.W., in 1895, and for five years before his appointment as Bishop of Bendigo in 1907 was canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney. He married in 1866 Louisa Carruthers, daughter of Mr. J. H. Keys, of Muswellbrook, New South Wales, and leaves three sons and three daughters.

THE DEAN OF ST. DAVID'S

The Very Rev. William Williams, Dean of St. David's, died on Saturday at the age of 82. He had been in holy orders 58 years, and was appointed to the deanery of St. David's about a year before the disestablishment of the Church in Wales. He had taken a prominent part against disestablishment, and addressed Church defence meetings all over Wales and in many parts of England, but he was chiefly known as an eloquent preacher in both Welsh and English, and as the author of several volumes of Welsh sermons. For a time he was honorary editor of the Welsh weekly newspaper *Y-Llan*, and of the monthly periodical *Yr Haul*.

The late Dean was born in North Wales and educated at St. David's College, Lampeter, where he was a scholar and Bates Prizeman. He was ordained in 1872 by Dr. Connop Thirlwall, Bishop of St. David's. His first curacy was at Lampeter, where he remained for four years. He took the divinity degree in 1895, and after a brief period as curate of Oswestry, was preferred to the benefice of Llanuwchllyn. In 1880 he became rector of Llanfair-Talhaiarn, and four years later of Dolgelly, one of the most important towns in the diocese of Bangor. In 1893 he accepted the post of Diocesan Missioner, a position he held until his appointment, in 1899, as vicar of St. David's. He resumed it in 1908. He was made a canon residentiary of St. David's Cathedral in 1893, and from 1903 to 1919 was also rector of Jeffreston. For seven years before his appointment to the deanery, in February, 1919, he was Proctor in Canterbury Convocation.

During his term of office Dean Williams was notably concerned with the restoration of the Cathedral, for which—as he mentioned in a letter to *The Times* last March—he raised many thousands of pounds. His latest project was the restoration of the Octagonal tower, in which he installed a peal of bells, and of two other buildings adjacent to the Cathedral—St. Mary's College Chapel and the old Episcopal Palace—whose condition filled him with anxiety. He was a keen musician. He leaves a widow, three sons—the Rev. W. J. Williams, rector of St. Thomas's, Haverfordwest; the Rev. D. R. H. Williams, rector of Long Crendon, near Oxford; and the Rev. E. D. Ll. Williams, vicar of Berrow, Somerset—and a daughter, the wife of Canon D. T. Griffiths, of Cardiff.

MAJOR HART-DAVIS

Major Henry Vaughan Hart Hart-Davis, whose death was announced in *The Times* of Saturday, was the second son of Richard Vaughan Davis, Commissioner of Audit, and was born in 1849. Educated at Rugby and the R.M.A., he was gazetted to the Royal Engineers in 1870, and served as adjutant from 1879 to 1883, in which year he retired with the rank of captain. In 1904 he became agent to the Bridgewater Estates, a position which he held till 1914. Major Hart-Davis commanded the 11th Battalion, K.V.R., during the War. He was D.L. and J.P. for the county of Kent and Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He was the author of "Stalking Sketches" (1904) and "Chats on Angling" (1906), both of which he illustrated with a number of admirable sketches. He also compiled "A History of Wardley Hall" (1908). He married, in 1873, Annie Clementina, daughter of Charles Whittingham, I.C.S., and had two sons and two daughters.

MR. R. L. OUTHWAITE

Mr. Robert Leslie Outhwaite, M.P. for the Hanley Division from 1912 to 1918 and at one time a leading advocate of land reform in England, died on Thursday evening at Birdham, Sussex, at the age of 62.

The son of a Yorkshire pastoralist who emigrated to Australia, Mr. Outhwaite was born in Tasmania, and came to England from South Africa after the close of the Boer War and entered English political life on the Liberal platform. After the 1906 election, in which he unsuccessfully contested the West Birmingham division against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, he was sent to South Africa as special correspondent of a group of five Liberal daily newspapers to report on the Chinese labour question. In 1912 he won the Hanley by-election in the Liberal interests as an advocate of land values taxation. On the outbreak of the War he joined the Independent Labour Party, and identified himself with the group opposed to the continuation of hostilities. He lost his seat in the 1918 election, retiring then from public life through ill-health. He leaves a widow and one son.

Dr. Thomas Wafer Byrne, a member of the Liverpool City Council and a Justice of the Peace, died at his home at Liverpool on Saturday at the age of 57.

THE WEATHER

MAINLY FAIR: MILD

Meteorological Office, Nov. 9

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—A large anti-cyclone centred off our south-west coasts is spreading slightly north-eastwards, and weather will be mainly fair and mild; though showers will occur locally in the north.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., S.W., MIDLANDS, E., W., WALES, S.—Moderate westerly wind; fair, mild.

ENGLAND, N.W., N.E., MIDLANDS, N., WALES, N., SCOTLAND, S.E., IRELAND, S.E., S.W., N.E.—Moderate or fresh westerly wind; mainly fair; mild.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Mainly fair in the South and East, though with a good deal of cloud. Mild generally.

SEA PASSAGES

ALL PASSAGES.—Moderate westerly wind; fair; visibility moderate to good; sea slight or moderate.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind south-west to west, 15-20 m.p.h. at the surface, 25-30 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Mainly cloudy with rather low cloud and

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Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Nov. 8

The King, who was accompanied by The Queen, received the Delegates from India to the Indian Round-Table Conference and the Advisers and Secretariat, with their wives, in the Throne Room of the Palace this morning.

The Delegates were severally presented to Their Majesties by the Right Hon. William Wedgwood Benn, M.P. (Secretary of State for India).

The Lord Chamberlain, the Lord Steward, and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Grand Duchess Xenia and the Princess Victoria visited The King and Queen and remained to Luncheon.

King George of Greece visited Their Majesties this afternoon.

NOVEMBER 9

The King and Queen, with the Ladies and Gentlemen in attendance, were present at Divine Service in the Private Chapel this morning.

The Service was conducted by the Revd. Prebendary L. J. Percival (Precentor of His Majesty's Chapels Royal and Domestic Chaplain to The King), and the Bishop of Ely preached the Sermon.

The King and Queen visited the Duke and Duchess of York at 145, Piccadilly this afternoon.

The Prince of Wales dined with Their Majesties this evening.

The King will to-day receive Sheikh Hafiz Wahba, the first Arabian Minister in London, who represents Hejaz and Nejd at the Court of St. James's.

The Queen of Spain, the Duke and Duchess of York, and Prince George, accompanied by the Marchioness of Carisbrooke, attended the performance of *The Breadwinner* at the Vaudeville Theatre on Friday evening.

The Queen of Spain, the Infanta Beatrix and the Infanta Maria Christina were the guests of the Grand Duke Dmitri and Princess Illinsky at dinner at the Ritz Hotel on Saturday evening. Her Majesty and her two daughters later saw the performance of *On the Spot* at Wyndham's Theatre.

The Maharajah of Patiala has arrived at the Savoy Hotel from the Continent.

The Mexican Minister and Mme. Ortiz have left England for the Continent, where they will spend several weeks.

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe returned to 19, Princes-gardens from St. Lawrence Hall, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, yesterday.

The Countess of Dalhousie has returned to 82, Eaton-square from Brechin Castle.

Mildred Countess of Gosford will return to London in the middle of this month from Paris.

Viscount and Viscountess Cowdray will arrive at 54, Mount-street to-day from Cowdray Park, Midhurst.

Viscountess Harcourt has arrived at Nuneham Park, where she will be in residence until January.

Lady Evelyn Cobbold will leave 47, Mount-row on December 16 for the Continent.

Lord Hardinge of Penshurst will leave for India on Friday, and will embark in the Viceroy of India at Marseilles, on the invitation of the Viceroy and the Government of India, to be present at the inauguration ceremony of New Delhi.

Lord and Lady Luke returned to 29, Portman-square on Friday from Buenos Aires. They left immediately for Pavenham Bury, Bedfordshire.

Owing to a set-back Sir Otto Beit has been unable to leave for Bournemouth, and his movements are now quite uncertain for some time.

General Sir Philip and Lady Chetwode will join the s.s. Viceroy of India at Marseilles on November 14 on their return to India.

Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Merry will leave 18, Hill-street, Berkeley-square, on Wednesday for Lucknow Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Molloy have left Town for Villa Marie Blanche, Av. des Fleurs, Monte Carlo. (Telephone 2.38.)

Mme. Régis de Oliveira has returned to London from the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh Nash are now in residence at 12, Charles-street, Berkeley-square. They will give their first small party on November 27.

Mrs. Seymour Hughes has returned to 28, Eccleston-square, S.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn Denison-Pender have arrived at 14, Eaton-terrace, S.W., which is now their permanent address. (Telephone, Sloane 2020.)

The West Norfolk Hunt ball, under the patronage of her Majesty the Queen, will be held on Monday, December 29, in the Majestic ballroom, King's Lynn.

Princess Marie Louise has given her patronage to a bridge tea, which will be held on Friday, November 14, at Grosvenor House, in connexion with the League of Mercy. Her Highness, who is president of the Kensington District of the League of Mercy, has consented to present the prizes.

RECEPTION

NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION AND NORTHBROOK SOCIETY

The National Indian Association and the Northbrook Society held a reception on Friday at the Indian centre, 21, Cromwell-road, South Kensington, to meet visitors from India. Among those who accepted invitations to be present were:—

The Maharajah of Alwar, the Maharajah of Bikaner, the Maharajah of Jhalawar, the Maharajah of Bharatpur, the Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan, the Marquess of Reading, Sir Prabhashanakar Pattani, Sir Manubhai and Lady Mehta, Miss Mehta, Sirdar Saibrada Sultan Ahmad Khan, Nawab Sir Muhammad and Lady Akbar Hydari, Nawab Sir Abdul Qaiyum Khan, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, Srijut C. Barooah, Sir Hubert and Lady Carr, Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. J. Gidney, Khan Bahadur Hafiz Hidayat Husain, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Sir Cowasjee and Lady Jehangir, Dr. B. S. Moonje, Sir Muhammad and Lady Shafi, Begum Shah Nawaz, Rao Bahadur A. T. Panniselvam, Rao Bahadur Sir Annapu Parasuramdas Patro, Diwan Bahadur M. Ramchandra Rao, Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Rao Bahadur K. Srinivasan, Mrs. Subbarayan, Mr. S. R. Tambe, Mr. U. Aung Thin, Sardar and Sardani Ujjal Singh, Mr. Zafrullah Khan, Mr. H. P. Mody, Dr. Shafa'at Ahmed Khan, Sardar Sampuran Singh, the Marquess of Lothian, the Secretary of State for India and Mrs. Benn, Sir Ahmed and Lady Anim Jung, Lady Lamington, the Dowager Lady Boyle, Sir Edward and Lady Chamier, Rao Bahadur V. T. Krishnamachari, Sir Theodore and Lady Morison, Dr. Paranjpye, the Hon. Gertrude Kinnaird, Sir Albion Banerji, Sir John and Lady Simon, Sir James and Lady Mackenna, Sir Stephen Demetriadi, Sir Edward and Lady Boyle, Colonel and Mrs. Hanson, Sir Alan and Lady Pim, Sir William and Lady Foster, Sir Robert and Lady Holland, Lady Stewart, Princess Sophia Duleep Singh, Sir William and Lady Simpson, Sir Louis and Lady Kershaw, Major the Hon. Oliver Stanley, M.P., Nawab and Begum Mehdi Jung, Sir Robert and Lady Hamilton, Diwan Bahadur Rajavidi, Sir T. Vijayaraghava Acharya, Sir George and the Hon. Lady Schuster, Sir Edwyn and Lady Fremantle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. F. Lindsay, Sir Arthur and Lady McWatters, Sir Basanta and Lady Mullick, and Captain Nawab Jamshed Ali Khan.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

MISS DIANA SKEFFINGTON

A memorial service for the Hon. Diana Skeffington will take place at All Saints', Ennismore-gardens, at 3 p.m., to-day, and at the same hour the funeral will take place at Antrim Castle.

The weekly list of forthcoming Hunt, County, and Service balls will be found on page 17.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. J. PYM AND MISS GOUGH

The marriage of Mr. John Pym to Miss Diana Gough will take place at St. Martin-in-the-Fields on Wednesday, December 17, at 2.30.

MR. P. COLEFAX AND MRS. LEVIENNE

A marriage has been arranged between Peter Colefax, elder son of Sir Arthur and Lady Colefax, and Mrs. (Sonia) Levienne, of New York, and will take place in New York on Friday, December 19.

MR. P. T. W. SYKES AND MISS N. V. E. COOTE

The engagement is announced between Peter Sykes, The Queen's Bays, elder son of Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. and Mrs. Sykes, Longford Hall, Newport, Shropshire, and Nina, younger daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Coote, of Highgate House, Creaton, Northamptonshire, and of West Park, Damerham, Salisbury.

MAJOR D. A. BUCHAN AND MISS JORDON

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in December, between Major David Adye Buchan, D.S.O., R.A., son of the late Mr. W. A. Buchan, M.B., of Plymouth, and Phyllis Eileen, eldest daughter of Colonel Henry Bourke Jordon, D.L., of Thornhill, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo, and Bashley, Shandon, Dumbartonshire.

MR. J. DA COSTA AND MRS. G. BONNER

The engagement is announced of John da Costa, R.O.I., R.P., and Mrs. Grace Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawford Day, Inverness Lodge, Strawberry Hill, Middlesex.

MR. H. CUNNINGHAM AND MISS J. GUILD

The marriage arranged between Mr. Howard Cunningham and Miss Jocelyn Guild (7, Rothesay-terrace, Edinburgh) will take place at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, December 9, at 2.15 p.m.

MR. E. V. CLARE AND MISS HESTER

The engagement is announced between Ernest Vivian, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Clare, of 61, New Church-road, Hove, and Vera Kennedy (Betty), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Hester, of South Lawn, Bickley, Kent.

MR. G. C. A. MORE AND MISS FENTON

The engagement is announced between Mr. Geoffrey C. A. More, third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. More, of Newlands, Oakleigh Park South, N.20, and Muriel K. Fenton, only daughter of the late Mr. C. Fenton and of Mrs. Fenton, of Crouch End, N.8.

MR. H. W. CLELAND AND MISS J. MASE

The engagement is announced between H. Wynstop Cleland, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cleland, of Streetly, Birmingham, and Jenifer, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mase, of Cringleford, Norwich.

SERVICE DINNERS

THE R.E. ANTI-GAS ESTABLISHMENT

The twelfth annual dinner of the Association of Ex-Officers of the R.E. Anti-Gas Establishment was held on Saturday. Those present included:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Raper (president), Major H. W. Dudley, Major L. A. Levy (hon. secretary); Captains E. A. Atkins, C. T. Glningham, A. G. Harrington, G. A. R. Kon, G. N. F. Redden, J. B. Reynish, T. H. Savory, and T. Wallace; and Messrs. N. Samson, C. G. Rosling, and D. W. West.

34TH FIELD AMBULANCE

The twelfth annual dinner of the 34th Field Ambulance was held at the Trocadero on Friday, with Major R. Martyn Davies in the chair. Those present included:—

Majors A. H. Davis, A. R. Lawrie, G. G. Marshall, A. L. Shearwood, J. C. Spence, G. V. Stockdale, and A. Wilson; Captains T. A. Matthews, C. A. Kay, and G. W. Twigg.

DINNER

LATIN-AMERICAN SOCIETY

A dinner will be given by the Latin-American Society at the Savoy Hotel, on December 18, in commemoration of the Centenary of Simon Bolivar, the great South American patriot. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs will be present.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY

AWARDS OF ROYAL AND OTHER MEDALS

The King has approved of the following awards by the President and Council of the Royal Society:—

A Royal Medal to PROFESSOR O. W. RICHARDSON, F.R.S., for his work on thermionics and spectroscopy.

A Royal Medal to PROFESSOR J. E. MARR, F.R.S., for his pioneer work in the accurate zoning of the palaeozoic rocks.

The following awards of medals have also been made:—

The Copley Medal to SIR WILLIAM BRAGG, K.B.E., F.R.S., for his distinguished contributions to crystallography and radioactivity.

The Rumford Medal to PROFESSOR PETER DEBYE, of Leipzig, for his work relating to specific heats and X-ray spectroscopy.

The Davy Medal to PROFESSOR R. ROBINSON, F.R.S., for his work on the constitution and synthesis of natural products, and for his contributions to the theory of original reactions.

The Darwin Medal to PROFESSOR JOHANNES SCHMIDT, of Copenhagen, for his work on extended oceanographical expeditions, and for his genetic studies in animals and plants.

The Hughes Medal to SIR VENKATA RAMAN, F.R.S., of Calcutta, for his studies on the abnormal scattering of light.

The following is a list of those recommended by the President and Council for election to the Council at the anniversary meeting on December 1:—

Sir F. Gowland Hopkins (President), Sir Henry Lyons (treasurer), Dr. H. H. Dale and Dr. F. E. Smith (secretaries), Lord Rayleigh (foreign secretary). Other members of Council:—Professor E. V. Appleton, Professor G. Barger, Professor A. E. Boycott, Professor E. P. Cathcart, Sir Alfred Ewing, Professor E. S. Goodrich, Professor G. H. Hardy, Sir Harold Hartley, Sir Thomas Lewis, Dr. W. H. Mills, Professor E. A. Milne, Dr. A. B. Rendle, Professor R. V. Southwell, Professor G. I. Taylor, Professor D. M. S. Watson, and Professor W. W. Watts.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

OXFORD, Nov. 9

Mr. Abbas Khaleeli, a Commoner of Brasenose College, Oxford, and probationer for the Indian Civil Service, has been elected to an Honorary Fellowship at Brasenose College.

READING, Nov. 7

Mr. Leonard G. Sutton has been elected President of the Council.

The Council has made the following appointments:—Independent Lecturer in German—Miss Evelyn Matthews, M.A.; Independent Lecturer in Agricultural Bacteriology—Mr. L. A. Allen, M.Sc., Ph.D.; Lecturer in Classics—Mr. W. H. Fisher, M.A.; Lecturer and Advisory Officer in Agricultural Chemistry—Mr. M. Norman Nicholson, B.Sc., A.I.C.

MRS. CONRAD ENTERTAINED BY LONDON POLES

Mrs. Joseph Conrad was the chief guest at a luncheon given by the Polish Circle of the Lyceum Club on Saturday. Mme. SWIETOCHOWSKA, president of the Circle (in the chair), recalled the tributes which Joseph Conrad freely made to the untiring help of his wife; and PROFESSOR MALINOWSKI gave some reminiscences of his meeting with Conrad. Mrs. CONRAD briefly expressed her appreciation of the honour which the Circle had paid her. Other speakers were COUNSELLOR SKOKOWSKI, of the Polish Embassy, who spoke of Conrad as a Pole, and Dr. SWIETOCHOWSKI, who thanked the hostesses of the Circle. Miss Rose Standfield sang Polish songs.

Mr. Daniel Davison, who was for 19 years chairman of Cromer Town Council, died at Norwich on Saturday at the age of 65. He was an alderman of the Norfolk County Council, and chairman of the North Norfolk Liberal Association.

MARRIAGES

MR. H. STEWART AND LADY URSULA CHETWYND-TALBOT

The marriage took place on Saturday at St. Ethelburga's, Bishopsgate, of Mr. Hector Stewart, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, of Lady Mede, Kimble, Buckinghamshire, and Lady Ursula Chetwynd-Talbot, eldest daughter of the late Viscount Ingestre and Lady Winifred Pennoyer. The Rev. W. F. Geikie-Cobb, the Rev. the Hon. Sydney Maitland, and the Rev. R. Hack were the officiating clergy.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, the Earl of Shrewsbury, wore an ankle-length gown of cream satin, with a sleeveless, V-necked bodice, and a fluted skirt forming a short train at the back. Her cream net veil was held in place by a narrow wreath of orange buds, and she wore a scarf of antique lace across her shoulders. She carried a pochette of cream velvet, and had a cluster of deep red roses pinned at her left shoulder. Master Kim Pennoyer (half-brother of the bride) was the trainbearer, and he wore a long-trousered suit of ruby-red chiffon velvet with a collar and fichu of palest pink chiffon. There were no bridesmaids, and Mr. Alastair Stewart was best man to his brother. A reception was held at 115, Eaton-square, where those present included:—

Lady Winifred Pennoyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Lady Audrey Chetwynd-Talbot, Lady Joan Chetwynd-Talbot, the Hon. Lady Talbot, Lady Guendolen Little, Mr. Michael Stewart, the Marquess and Marchioness of Angleesy, the Earl of Uxbridge, Lady Elizabeth, Lady Rose, and Lady Katherine Paget, Lord Victor Paget, the Countess of Pembroke, Lord Herbert, Viscount and Viscountess Hambleden, Miss Helen Stewart, the Earl and Countess of Drogheda, Miss Peggy Paget, Admiral and Mrs. Stapleton-Cotton, Miss B. and Miss K. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cuthbert Stewart, the Countess of Ilchester, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Talbot Bower, Mr. H. Hartman, the Hon. Mrs. Sydney Maitland, Miss Maitland, Mrs. A. Talbot, Miss A. Talbot, Major-General Sir Archibald Ritchie, Captain and Mrs. R. Maitland Wilson, Miss Scott, Miss Mary Scott, Mr. Ian Scott, Captain and Mrs. Robert Hartman, Dr. and Mrs. Lennox Fainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Towers Mynors, Mrs. R. Hack, Miss Bonar, Dr. George Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pearson, Miss H. and Miss E. Pearson, Mr. Michael Renshaw, Dr. and Mrs. Burns, Viscount and Viscountess Hood, Mrs. Arthur Crichton, Mr. Humphrey Talbot, Captain and Mrs. James Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hardy, Mrs. Durling, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. John McCormick, Mr. C. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. A. Guthrie, Miss Maclay, the Rev. T. Harvey Raeburn, General and Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Ernest Coats, Miss A. Coats, Mr. J. Coats, Mrs. Keith Donaldson, Mrs. Seymour Corkran, Mr. John Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waddy, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Dunn, Miss Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Moore, Miss Chetwode, Mrs. Charles Nicholl, Miss R. Nicholl, Mrs. John Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hartley, Miss Edith Olivier, Mrs. John Blew, Miss J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Glover, Major and Mrs. M. Johnston, the Misses Johnston, Mrs. Snell, Miss Jane Pike, Miss Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliat, and Miss Gilliat.

LIEUTENANT G. TANNER, R.N., AND MISS WARD

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Saviour's Church, Walton-street, of Lieutenant Geoffrey Tanner, Royal Navy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. Tanner, of The Glen, Worthing, Sussex, and Miss Violet Isabel Ward, only daughter of the late Commander George Desborough Ward, Royal Navy, and of Mrs. Graham, of Rosehill, Whitehaven. Prebendary Osborne officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Cecil W. Ward, wore a gown of parchment-coloured satin, cut with a long, full skirt, gathered to the bodice at the natural waistline, and a long-sleeved bodice with a twisted girdle of pearls, forming tassels which fell to the ground in the front. Her long train was also of satin, lined with chiffon tinted to match, and with an insertion of old lace in the centre, and her veil was of old lace, held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies-of-the-valley. Master John Graham, who carried the train, wore long trousers of pale lavender-coloured satin, with a blush pink satin shirt, trimmed at the neck and wrists with pleated frills of satin. There were two little bridesmaids, Miss Jill Burnyeat and Miss Rosemary Bridgeman. With a satin poke bonnet to match her frock, one girl wore lavender-coloured satin, and the other cyclamen pink. The frocks were cut with long, full skirts and fitting bodices with short puff sleeves and round necks tied with coloured ribbons, and a row of tiny buttons down the back. Each bridesmaid carried a Victorian posy of mixed flowers. The bridegroom and his best man, Lieutenant Moir, Royal Navy, were in uniform, and naval officers formed a guard of honour outside the church after the ceremony.

A reception was held at the Hans Crescent Hotel. Among those present at the church were:—

Mrs. Graham, Miss Tanner, Miss R. Tanner, Mrs. Cecil Ward, Colonel Burnyeat, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Bruce Drewer, Mr. W. H. P. Burnyeat, Miss Joan Burnyeat, Mr. C. L. C. Ward, Mr. M. de S. C. Ward, Mrs. W. M. B. Burnyeat, Miss M. C. B. Burnyeat, Mrs. M. E. Burnyeat, Captain W. M. Burnyeat, Mrs. E. Graham, Mr. Myles F. Burnyeat, Mrs. Symons, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Ramsay, Sir Ernest and Lady Meinertzhagen, Miss Musgrave, Miss Gladstone, Mrs. Mayo, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Brandt, Miss Eleanor Brandt, Miss Betty Brandt, Mr. Lionel Westray, the Misses Westray, Mr. and Mrs. Thom Postlethwaite, Miss Neva Fane, Mrs. Garnons Williams, Commander and Mrs. Garnons Williams, Lieutenant Orpen, Mrs. Thorehill, Mrs. Gresley and Miss Gresley, Mr. and Mrs. Crichton McCowan, Miss McCowan, Mrs. Redpath, Lieutenant Currey, Miss Meikle, Captain and Mrs. Osborne Moore and Miss Usborne Moore, Miss Wisely and Miss Cella Wisely, Mrs. Holman, Miss Macfarlane, Commander and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bridgeman, Lieutenant and Mrs. Maud, and Mr. N. Bridgeman.

THE ROYAL FUSILIERS

COMMEMORATION DINNER

REGIMENTAL SERGEANT-MAJOR J. SAUNDERS, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers, Colchester, presided on Saturday night at the eighteenth annual commemoration dinner and reunion of the Royal Fusiliers Association at Cannon Street Hotel. The King, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment, in response to a telegram of loyal greetings, replied with a message wishing the company an enjoyable evening. A silent toast was drunk to the memory of comrades who died in the War. Proposing the toast of "The Regiment," SIR REGINALD J. PINNEY, Colonel of the Regiment and president of the Regimental Association, said they were gathered together as a solid, compact, and far-reaching regiment. They had present that evening recently-joined recruits and veteran pensioners from Chelsea Hospital. Looking back on the past year their friendship with the City of London, of which the Royal Fusiliers was the regiment, had never been better. Responding to the toast of "The Canadian Fusiliers," submitted by COLONEL R. HOWLETT, commanding the 2nd Battalion, BRIGADIER-GENERAL C. F. WINTER, who came from Ottawa to attend the reunion, said he could claim to be a Canadian Fusilier, as he enlisted in the regiment 50 years ago.

Among the guests were the Rev. E. N. Mellish, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his conspicuous gallantry in April, 1916, in tending and rescuing wounded men, and six Chelsea Pensioners, three of whom fought in the Afghan War of 1878-80.

Officers present at the dinner included:—

Major-Generals C. G. Donald (vice-president of the Regimental Association) and E. J. Cooper; Brigadier-General H. A. Walker; Colonels P. B. Alroyd, P. Carlebach, H. F. Clarke (commanding 3rd City of London Regiment), J. L. Fisher, M. P. Hancock, E. G. L'Estrange Malone, F. Moore (chairman of the Regimental Association), E. C. Packe, H. G. Stanhem (commanding 4th City of London Regiment), and L. G. T. Stone; Majors E. Beckwith, H. R. Cripps (commanding Regimental Depôt at Hounslow, and treasurer of the Regimental Association), W. A. B. Daniell, J. H. Davidson-Houston, H. F. Metcalfe, G. A. H. Palairet, G. C. Pearson, W. A. Trasenster, and J. Gervaise Lang; Captains T. C. Allan, G. L. Cazalet (editor of the Regimental magazine, the *Royal Fusiliers Chronicle*), E. Chester Master, A. C. Curtis (adjutant, 3rd City of London Regiment), W. Boutall (4th City of London Regiment), E. J. Finnie, F. Howard, L. A. Hutchinson, G. G. Johnson, H. Lawson, A. J. Lord, K. F. Markby (secretary of the Regimental Association), J. Nealon, H. Oakes Jones, B. Palmer, W. A. Rice, G. T. Shelley, R. K. Vaughan (adjutant, 2nd City of London Regiment), C. Vickers Dunfee, W. Wallis, and F. C. Woods; Lieutenants P. R. Ashburner, D. B. Butler, T. L. Callender, G. T. Clapham, L. T. Coope, H. Flack, D. W. A. Galsworthy, W. B. Hancock, F. Huband (quartermaster of the depôt, North Staffordshire Regiment, Lichfield), C. R. Johnson, R. McCall, R. J. MacNamara, J. Oliver-Bellasis, C. W. G. Packe, T. Perrior, J. R. E. Richardson, S. E. Tryon, H. Savill (quartermaster of the 2nd Royal Berkshire Regiment, Aldershot), and W. W. White Thomson.

A wreath on behalf of the regiment will be placed at the Royal Fusiliers War Memorial at Holborn Bars at 11 a.m. to-morrow by Major-General Sir Reginald J. Pinney, K.C.B., colonel, Royal Fusiliers. Other wreaths may be placed at the same time.

POLYTECHNIC TOURS REUNION

The annual Polytechnic Tours Reunion was held on Saturday evening at the Royal Albert Hall, under the chairmanship of SIR KYNASTON STUDD. Colombo's Band played, and the Rev. F. C. Baker gave an organ recital. The concert programme included items by Miss Margaret Balfour, Miss Muriel George and Mr. Ernest Butcher, Cav. Emilio Colombo, Mr. John Goss, and the "Edelweiss" Choir. During an interval Lady Studd presented prizes to the winners of the photographic competition, which had been judged by Mr. E. J. Mortimer (Editor of the *Amateur Photographer*). The awards were:—

1, Mr. F. Lord; 2, Mr. J. K. Milne; 3, Mr. E. Heimann; 4, Mr. E. Doubleday; 5, Mr. G. B. Brook.

Dancing followed the concert.

HEBRIDEAN HARVEST

OATS AND LOBSTERS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Picture a mountainous isle with dark cliffs where ravens soar in the autumn breeze that wanders in from the dun Atlantic. White sands fringe it on its eastern shore. Here great black-backed gulls hold their parliament and the oyster-catchers while away the hours between their feeding. Across 50 miles of ocean St. Kilda rises dimly, and gannets from St. Kilda are flying backwards and forwards above the shallow waters which cover the white sands. They watch continuously for their prey, from time to time diving with superb skill.

Late as it is the island harvest has only just been got in. Here are no fields, but very small patches of oats dotted here and there upon the rough hillside; some of them are more than a mile from the village. The oats are grown upon lazy-beds (called *feannagan*), and since in the early summer all the island is busy catching lobsters the oats are not all sown until the end of May or early June. Even beside the waters of the Gulf Stream June-sown oats can scarcely be expected to yield an early harvest, and it is little wonder that in mid-autumn many of the patches are still as green almost as at midsummer.

Wherever a few spadefuls of soil can be scraped from the hillside the oats are grown. There are no horses on the isle; the oat patches are dug with the spade. Some of the patches are long and narrow, others are circular, and no more than 9ft. across. No fences mark these tiny fields; no wall encloses them. Each man knows his own lazy-bed, and of an October morning the whole island goes forth to the hill for the harvest. As they climb a glance may be cast oceanward, where the swell breaks in spray upon the reefs, but a rain squall on the horizon worries them little, for they are a hardy race and work happily at the harvest in fine weather or in storm. Some of the men are of a fair Norse type; others are dark. They are tanned and weatherbeaten.

Most of the isles folk use the *corran* or sickle for reaping, and walk with the roll of seafaring men; some of them in the old-fashioned way uproot the crop by hand, so that root, stem and ear all go into the stack. The oat crop is short, for a variety known as "small oats" is cultivated in order better to withstand the autumn gales, which this year have been happily absent.

To harvest with a turquoise, gannet-haunted sea 500ft. below should delight the hearts even of those who have lived their lives upon the isle. For some hours men and women labour in the mellow sunlight; then a halt is called for dinner; peat fires are lit, and a strong and sweet brew of tea is made. From the *clachan* below the blue peat smoke rises; the thatched houses have, perhaps, no chimney, and the smoke escapes through doors and small holes between wall and thatch. It mingles with the spray from the waves and hangs in a transparent cloud above the hillside.

Let us climb to the hill-top. Here a pair of ravens are sailing and time after time somersault with ease and confidence. Ravens court in October; they nest before spring has ousted winter, and they have their honeymoon while winter seems afar off. The hill slopes quickly to the sea and ends in precipitous rocks where the greenest of green grass grows. The isles folk have no love for this grass: it entices their hill sheep to unstable ledges, whence they cannot return, and are dashed to death at the cliff foot or fall into the sea. But the raven, a carrion eater, though on grouse moors sharing the fate of his egg-stealing cousin the hoodie, looks upon the cliffs with friendliness.

By November the scanty harvest of the land has been finished, and now thoughts are turning to the greater harvest upon the sea. Storm or calm, sturdy boats will be launched and set forth with reefed sail to the outlying skerries where the men will set their lobster creels day by day. The market will be London. A lobster reposing on the slab of some Metropolitan fishmonger's shop may have been wandering, two days before, among the undersea forests which approach St. Kilda.

WOODSIDE NERVE HOSPITAL

TREATMENT OF NERVOUS DISORDERS

PRINCESS HELENA VICTORIA opened the new Woodside Nerve Hospital, Woodside-avenue, Muswell Hill, N., on Saturday afternoon. The institution, as explained by Lord Blanesburgh, chairman and treasurer, in a letter to *The Times* last Thursday, is the outcome of an endeavour on the part of the Governors of the Ancient Foundation of St. Luke's Hospital to establish a modern institution under entirely disinterested management, for the treatment of the many functional nervous and kindred disorders to which all classes of society appear to be increasingly subject.

The hospital has been built overlooking Highgate Woods. The grounds, about 6½ acres in extent, comprise open lawns and flower gardens, and bowling and putting greens, and space is reserved for patients interested in gardening. The administration block occupies a central position and is flanked by the nurses' home on one side, and the quarters of the matron, physician, and domestic staff on the other. Behind these buildings, in a semi-circle, are the two ward blocks, which together provide for 50 patients. Other buildings include a treatment block, kitchen, stores, and boiler house. All the buildings are connected by covered ways, and were built from the designs of Mr. T. A. Pole, F.R.I.B.A.

The ceremony was performed in the Board Room. LORD BLANESBURGH referred to the illustrious history of St. Luke's Charity, which was founded in 1750, and said that there had been two great successive hospitals. The first was in Moorfields, and the second was the well-known hospital in Old-street, which continued its beneficent work until 1916, when it was taken over by the Government for the use of the Post Office. The main purpose of the charity in its early days had been to provide for the poor. Now its work was rather to provide for delicate, educated people of limited means who were proud enough not to desire to accept assistance if they were able to provide to any extent for their own maintenance. By means of the available resources of the charity and with the assistance of larger payments by patients who were able to afford them, they might be able to receive deserving cases with no resources. SIR JAMES PURVES-STEWART said that for some years past there had been a close and useful association between the Hospital of St. Luke and the great hospital of Middlesex in connexion with the diagnosis and treatment of early cases of functional nervous disorder.

PRINCESS HELENA VICTORIA formally declared the hospital open and wished it every possible success. After the ceremony she made a tour of inspection of the hospital.

Among those present were:—

The Bishop of Willesden, Lord and Lady Sandhurst, Lord Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. William Sidney, Mrs. Ronald Greville, Brigadier-General Sir George Cockerill, M.P., and Lady Cockerill, Sir James and Lady Purves-Stewart, Sir Robert and Lady Armstrong-Jones, Sir John Rose Bradford, Sir Crisp English, Colonel Sir John Young, Sir Hubert Bond, Dame Louise McIlroy, the Mayor and Mayoress of Hornsey, the Principal of King's College and Mrs. Halliday, the Rector of St. Clement Danes and Mrs. Pennington Bickford, Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Lord, Mr. Henry Yelf-wlers, Mr. Charles Lakin, Mr. Comyns Berkeley, Mr. Maurice Whiting, Mr. J. Porter Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, Mr. H. Devine, Mr. F. Mannington, Dr. D. F. Rambaut, Dr. Crichton Miller, Dr. Helen Boyle, Dr. and Mrs. Aldren Turner, Dr. F. Temple Grey and Mrs. Grey, Dr. Cedric Hillard, Dr. Kingscote, Dr. H. P. Brackenbury, Dr. Ruby T. Carr, and Dr. Macpherson Lawrie.

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PARIS FASHIONS

AN ABATEMENT OF COLOUR

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

The quiet opening of the winter season has caused black to prevail over colours in dress, but black is often relieved by a touch of bright colour in a scarf, or in jewels, flowers, or linings. Thus white ermine will trim a black coat, and white satin or crêpe make a blouse or a tunic. Fashion has turned towards real jewels, for cheap beads have become too common, and therefore a small string of real stones is all the more preferable. Jewelry is now a purely decorative trimming, and black or white dresses are the best backgrounds for it. In the evening with white crêpe satin there may be a belt and a slender filet of Rhine stones; and topaz, amethysts, emeralds, rubies, diamonds, may be similarly worn across the brows. Clear stones are better at night than opaque secondary stones, except turquoises.

Plain and mixed woollen materials, such as are made in Bradford, make up the season's winter dresses. Many of them are reversible. The selvage edge has appeared as trimming; it borders the skirt and outlines the neck opening and wrists. Plain jersey dresses may go with figured jersey coats or *vice versa*. Woollen materials, usually plaided or striped, line fur coats. A fur coat is often lined with the same woollen material as the dress, though this limits the usefulness of the coat. Hand-knitted costumes for games are shown—for instance, a knitted skirt and jumper blouse under a knitted cardigan. The colours, designs and texture of these outfits are pleasing. Soft pastel shades, ivory-white with black, yellow, blue, green, are provided for the South. Strong colours are put together, such as brown and orange, red and black. All skirts made for games are short, well below the knees, but not longer. The short jumper, as well as the tucked-in blouse, is worn. It is made with an open neck and a loose scarf or square. Printed materials are fashionable, both in silk and wool; checks and plaids, self-coloured impressions on velvet, silk and satin, also on chiffon. Plain afternoon dresses of georgette, marocain, or romain crêpe may have embroidered or printed tunics. Plain tunics with printed borders are also for the afternoon. Such dresses are worn with fur coats or cloth coats trimmed with fur. At present black broadcloth or duvetyn trimmed with fox, lynx, ermine, or astrakhan, is more usual than the all-fur coat.

There is much variety in evening dresses. Skirts are not uniformly long. They may rise in front and be slit about the ankles, with a train behind or at the side; they may be short to the ankles and have a scalloped hem; they may sweep the floor all round, widening to a full train behind; they may be long all round and not very wide. The hip line, while still slender, may have flat tucking, as in Chanel's chiffon dresses with their irregular flat tiers. Evening bodices are all very low behind, especially when they are of black velvet or crêpe. In front they may hang in the loose folds of a sling, or almost fit and have a slight blouse line at the waist. Beaded dresses are worn again and plain chiffon is put over lace.

The popular Reboux hat of velvet or felt suits some but not others. It fits closely like a crown, on which is fixed a second flat, plate-shaped astrakhan edged crown at whatever angle seems best; the edging of fur is closely fixed to the under crown to hold the whole in place. How much longer will the cap and beret continue? A new cloche hat has a brim like a poke bonnet and is trimmed over the ears with flat curled feathers; behind, there is no brim. This allows a high fur collar to be worn with comfort.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

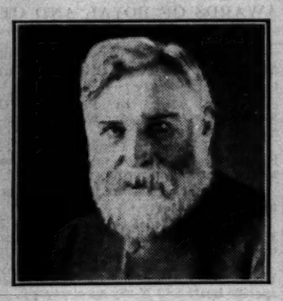
Lord Mayor's Day: Procession leaves Guildhall, 12: dinner, Guildhall, 6.30; the Lord Mayor's East End

A MEET OF THE CRAVEN HUNT

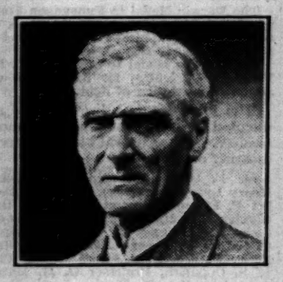
ON THE ICKNIELD WAY.—The Craven Hunt met at Red House, near Wantage, on Saturday, and our picture, taken by a staff photographer of *The Times*, shows hounds and field moving along the Icknield Way. The northern part of the Craven country consists largely of rolling downs, with few fences.

THE NEW LORD MAYOR

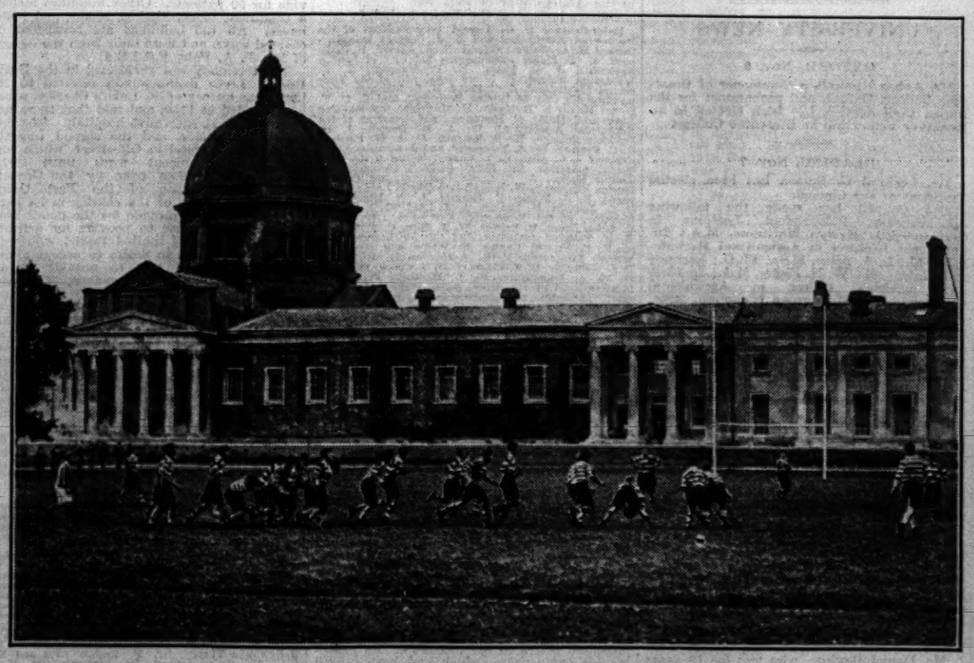
HANDING OVER THE MACE.—Sir William Phené Neal was admitted to office as Lord Mayor on Saturday at Guildhall with all the ancient ceremonial. He is seen receiving the mace from Sir William Waterlow, the retiring Lord Mayor.



THE DEAN OF ST. DAVID'S (the Very Rev. William Williams), who died at the Deanery, St. David's, on Saturday, in his 83rd year.



SIR ARTHUR KEITH, who has been elected Rector of Aberdeen University in succession to the late Lord Birkenhead.



AT HAILEYBURY.—The match in progress on Saturday at Haileybury between Haileybury College and Tonbridge School. In an evenly contested game Haileybury won by 21 points to 12. The school buildings and chapel are seen in the background.

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THE PROGRAMMES

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PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, November 10, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME. — 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45-11:—Keeping Healthy, 2—Walking for Health—1, by Mrs. Bagot Stack. 12:—Organ Recital, relayed from Southwark Cathedral; Mai Ramsay (soprano). 1.15:—National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, relayed from the National Museum of Wales, from Cardiff. 2:—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin. 2.10-2.25:—For the Schools: French Reading, 4—Les Silences du Colonel Bramble (André Maurois), Chapter 1, by Mlle. Camille Viere. 2.30-3:—Children of Other Days—The Middle Ages, 8—The Villein's Children, by Miss Rhoda Power. 3.5:—Stories for Younger Pupils, 8—Why the Pansy has no Scent (German), by Miss Rhoda Power. 3.20:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 4.15:—Rowena Franklin String Quartet: Rowena Franklin (first violin), Dorothy Everitt (second violin), Rhoda Backhouse (viola), and Edith Lake (violoncello); Margot Jean (songs at the harp).

5.15:—Children: More Selections from Songs without Words (Mendelssohn), played by Cecil Dixon. The Story of The Trap (H. Mortimer Batten). 6:—Poetry of To-day—11. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.35:—London Stock Exchange Report; Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—Haydn Quartets played by the International String Quartet. 7-7.20:—New Books, by Miss V. Sackville-West. 7.25:—World Order or Downfall, 1—The Question Mark confronting us, by Professor Arnold Toynbee.

7.45:—The Prince of Wales: Poppy Day. 8:—Brigade Exchange—a Sound Picture by Ernst Johannsen; based on the novel, "Four Infantrymen on the Western Front,"; the first English version made by I. D. Benzie and Dulcima Glasby; produced by Howard Rose, with G. M. Mulcaster, Philip Wade, Andrew Churchman, Robert Speaight, Charles Hooper, Eric Lugg, Ernest Digges, John Fernald, Harman Grisewood, Michael Hogan, Guy Pelham Boulton, Katherine Hynes, Gladys Young, Barbara Couper, Percy Rhodes, Matthew Boulton, Harold Rutland, George Manship, Lindsell Stuart and Lionel Millard. 9:—Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald will speak, following the Lord Mayor's Banquet, relayed from Guildhall. 9.30:—Weather; News. 9.45:—The Future of Medicine, 4—Radiology, by Professor Sidney Russ. 10.5:—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report. 10.10:—Victor Olof Sextet; Evaline Stevenson, (soprano). 11:—Players and Band, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 11.15-12:—Band, from Ciro's Club.

LONDON NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12-2:—National programme. 2.10-3.20:—National programme. 5.15-11:—National programme.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—National programme. 11-11.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12:—Josephine Maione (soprano); Marie Fisher (contralto). 12.30:—Margery Rainbow (violin); Maud Randle (pianoforte). 1:—Orchestra, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 2-3:—Midland Regional programme. 3.20:—National programme. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Gershom Parkington Quintet; Sydney Northcote (tenor). 7.45:—National programme. 8:—French Talk, by M. E. M. Stéphan. 8.30:—Regional News. 8.35:—Pianoforte Recital by Shepherd Munn. 9:—National programme. 9.30:—Ann Penn (impersonations); The Man Who Thought of Everything, by E. W. Taylor; Edgar Fairchild and Robert Lindholm (duo pianists); Alexander and Mose, in Chasing Chickens; Marius B. Winter's Dance Band. 10.15:—Weather; News. 10.30:—Players and Band from the Piccadilly Hotel. 11.15-12:—Band from Ciro's Club.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12:—London Regional programme. 2-3:—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. 5.15:—Children—More Puppy-dog Tales: Spotted Dog, by Margaret Madeley; Folk-Songs and Sea Shanties, by Howard Fry (baritone); Alfred Kirby (banjo); Some False Alarms, by Robert Ascroft. 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell; Howard Fry (baritone); Frank Venton (viola). 7.45:—National programme. 8:—London Regional programme. 8.30:—Midland News. 8.35:—Midland Studio Chorus, directed by Nigel Dallaway. 9:—National programme. 9.30:—London Regional programme. 10.15:—Weather; News. 10.30-11:—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc). (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2-2.10:—National programme. 3.15:—For the Schools: Nature Study—Professor J. Ritchie: Nature and Her Ways—4, Preparing for Winter. 3.30:—Studio Orchestra, relayed from Edinburgh; Flora Johnston (soprano); Dorothy Crawford (pianoforte), from Glasgow. 4.45:—Organ of the Astoria Cinema, Corstorphine, relayed from Edinburgh. 5.15:—Glasgow programme. 5.56:—Edinburgh programme. 6:—National programme. 10.5:—Scottish News. 10.10-11:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—Daily Service. 12:—Organ of the Ulster Hall, Belfast. Queens. 12.30-1:—Gramophone Records. 2-2.10:—National programme. 3.30:—Romano Rhythm Boys, relayed from the Plaza. 4.15:—Radio Quartet: Jean Ingram (soprano); Marjorie Brown (violoncello). 5.15:—Children's Hour:—National programme. 10.5:—Regional News. 10.10:—The Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; Beatrix Tinsley (soprano).

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2-11:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 1.15:—National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, relayed from the National Museum of Wales. 2:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. J. E. Barnes on Association Football in the West. 6.15:—National programme. 10.5:—West Regional News. 10.10-11:—The National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Reginald Redman; Nita Raya (soprano); Arthur Holland (baritone).

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time Signal, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Records. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Irish Lesson, by Miss Eileen Guilden. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.30:—Time and Irish Lesson. 7.45:—Mrs. E. M. Burke—Recitations. 8:—Concert—Mozart in Theatre and Temple: The State Orchestra: Overture, Don Juan; Robert Irwin (baritone): Songs from Don Juan; The State Orchestra: Selection from Cosi fan tutte; Robert Irwin: Recitative and Aria from Cosi fan tutte; The Station Orchestra: Sacred Music; Renée Flynn (soprano): Sacred Songs. 9:—Mary O'Hea and Company in a Sketch. 9.30:—Sponsored Programme. 10.30:—Time Signal, News, Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2-2.10:—National programme. 3.15:—Aberdeen programme. 3.30:—Studio Orchestra, relayed from Edinburgh; Flora Johnston (soprano); Dorothy Crawford (pianoforte), from Glasgow. 4.45:—Organ of the Astoria Cinema, Corstorphine, relayed from Edinburgh. 5.15:—Glasgow programme. 5.56:—Edinburgh programme. 6:—National programme. 10.5:—Scottish News. 10.10-11:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2-2.10:—National programme. 3.15:—Aberdeen programme. 3.30:—Studio Orchestra, relayed from Edinburgh; Flora Johnston (soprano); Dorothy Crawford (pianoforte), from Glasgow. 4.45:—Organ of the Astoria Cinema. Corstorphine, relayed from Edinburgh. 5.15:—Children. 5.56:—Edinburgh programme. 6:—National programme. 10.5:—Scottish News. 10.10-11:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

LEEDS (1,500kc.) (200m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2:—National programme. 3.20:—Northern Wireless Orchestra, from Manchester; Ethel Page (pianoforte), from Newcastle; Herbert Armitage (tenor), from Leeds. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.5:—North of England News. 10.10-11:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.5:—Local News. 10.10-11:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 1.15:—National programme. 5.15:—Cardiff programme. 6.15:—National programme. 10.5:—West Regional News. 10.10-11:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), BRADFORD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2:—National programme. 3.20:—Manchester and Newcastle programme (see Manchester). 5:—National programme. 5.15:—Manchester programme. 6:—National programme. 10.5:—North of England News. 10.10-11:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 6kw.—5:—Trio Music and News. 7:—Gramophone Records. 8.30:—Talk: Great Spanish Humorous Writers—Enrique Garcia Alvarez. 9:—Chimes, Weather and News. 9.5:—Humorous Review of the Week's Events in Verse. 9.30:—Sardanas Recital by the Cobla Barcelona. 10:—News. 10.5:—Concert of Chamber Music. 10.30:—Symphony Concert on Gramophone Records. 11.30:—Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (455m.), 2kw.—6.30:—French Lesson. 7:—Concert of Yugoslavian Music. 7.30:—Pianoforte Recital. 8:—Yugoslavian Songs. 8.30:—News. 8.50:—Quartet Concert.

BERLIN (Zeesen Wasserhausen) (1,635m.), 35kw.—3.30:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 4.30:—Talk: the Harz Mountains in Poetry and Song, with Illustrations. 5:—Health Talk: the Care of Children—the Prevention of Deformity. 5.30:—Talk: the German Constitution. 6:—Elementary English Lesson. 6.30:—Agricultural Talk: German Agriculture and the South European Grain Problem. 6.55:—Weather for Farmers. 7:—Programme from Langenberg. 9:—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—3.30:—Pianoforte Trio in A minor, op. 50 (dedicated to Rubenstein) for Pianoforte, Violin and 'Cello (Tchaikovsky). 4.30:—Stories for Children. 4.50:—Talk: the Economic Importance of Social Insurance. 5.15:—Talk: Hygiene and Fashion. 5.40:—Tenor Song Recital from the Works of Franz Grothe, accompanied by the Composer. 6.5:—Labour Market Report. 6.10:—Reading of Anecdotes. 6.30:—Orchestral Concert from the Singakademie, Halle—Mass in C major (Mozart): Vesperae solennes de confessore (Mozart): Psalm 65 for Soprano, Contralto, Tenor and Bass (Handel). 7.35 (in the interval):—News and Sports Notes. 8.15:—An Acoustic Tour—What does Germany transmit? 9.20:—Weather, News and Sports Notes, followed by Dance Music. In the interval: Report on the Six Days' Racing.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—6.28:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Talk: The Cult of the Dead from its Beginning up to the Carolingian Age. 7:—Ocarina Selections. 7.30:—Choral Concert. 9:—News and Weather. 9.15:—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 14kw.—6.20:—Programme from Brno. 8:—Programme from Prague. 9.15:—Programme Announcements. 9.20:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (259m.).—6.2:—Orchestral Concert. 7:—Weather for Farmers. 7.2:—Talk: The Constitution. 7.30:—Jura Mandl (Soprano): Recital. 8.30:—Discussion on Medicine and Socialism. 9.10:—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Programme Announcements. 9.30:—Talk on the Theatre. 9.45:—Answers to Correspondents on Technical Questions.

BRNO (342m.), 3kw.—6.20:—Talk: The Life and Work of the Moravian Writer Jiri Mahen. 6.40:—Cabaret Concert. 8:—Concert from the Works of Smetana. Programme from Prague. 9.15:—News, Theatre Review and Programme from Moravska-Ostrava.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.10:—Talk: The League of Nations and Political Problems. 8.15:—Concert. In the interval at 9:—Topical Review. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 23kw.—6:—Recital of Japanese Folk Songs. 6.30:—Orchestral Concert; followed by Concert from the Café Ostende.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 10kw.—2.35:—Instrumental Concert. 3.20 (in the interval):—Reading. 4.40:—Exchange; Fish Market Prices. 4.50:—Talk in Swedish. 5.20:—English Language Lesson. 5.50:—Weather and News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.16:—Talk (to be announced). 6.30:—Talk on Spectacles. 7:—Town Hall Chimes. 7.2:—The Cæcilia Society's First Concert, relayed from the Odd Fellows' Hall—The Christmas Oratorio, for soloists, choir, and orchestra (Bach). 9:—News and Report of the Workers Radio Society. 9.20:—Dance Music, from the Hotel d'Angleterre. 11:—Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (346m.), 1.5kw.—7:—Review of New Books. 7.15:—Talk from Warsaw (1,411m.). 7.30:—Gipsy Love—opera (Lehar), relayed from Warsaw. 9:—Talk, from Warsaw. 9.15:—Gramophone Records. 9.50:—News, from Warsaw. 10:—Concert of Light Music. 11 (approximately):—Bugle Call from the Tower of St. Mary's Church.

FECAMP (220m.), 1kw.—8.30:—Market Prices and Local News. 9:—Gramophone Concert.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—6.5:—English Language Lesson. 6.30:—Talk—Autumn and Cider in Old Frankfurt and in Dialect Literature. 7:—Chamber Music—Unfamiliar Works by Mozart. 8:—Report by Paul Lavan—The Needs of Youth. 8.30:—Dancing Lesson. 9.10:—News, Sports Notes, and Weather. 9.30:—Songs to the Lute. 10:—Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (318m.), HANOVER (296m.), KIEL (232.2m.), and 4SH—Sea Konigswusterhausen. 6.30 (from Bremen):—Talk for Workers—What Does the Worker Read? 6.50:—Frankfurt Exchange and Hamburg Market Prices. 6.55:—Weather. 7 (from Hanover):—Concert by the Hanoverian Teachers' Choral Society, relayed from the Town Hall. 8.40:—Author and Automobile, a pneumatic postscript (Hans Harbeck). 9.40:—Weather, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes, and Local News. 10:—Concert, relayed from the Ostermann Restaurant.

HILVERSUM (1,071m.), 2.5kw.—7.40 a.m.-11.40:—Programme of the Algemeene Vereeniging Radio Omroep (A.V.R.O.). 7.40 a.m.:—Time and Gramophone Records. 9.40:—Time and Daily Service. 10.10:—Quintet Concert. 11.40:—Time Signal. 11.41:—Concert. 2.10:—Organ Recital and Songs. 3.10:—Concert, relayed from the Carlton Hotel, Amsterdam. 4.10:—Children. 5.10:—Military Band Concert. 6.40:—Gramophone Records. 7.10:—Weekly Book Talk. 7.40:—Time Signal. 7.41:—Choral and Orchestral Concert. 8.40:—Orchestral Concert. 10.40:—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m., 8.5kw.—7.55 a.m. till Close Down:—Programme of the Christian Radio Society (N.C.R.V.). 7.55 a.m.-9.10:—Morning Concert. 10.10:—Service for Hospitals. 10.40 approximately:—Miss Joyce. 11.10:—Gramophone Records. 11.40:—Police Notes. 12.10:—Organ Recital from a Church in Amsterdam. 1.25:—Gramophone Records. 1.40:—Programme for Schools. 2.15:—Gramophone Records. 2.55:—Dressmaking Lesson. 3.25:—Gramophone Records. 3.40:—Programme for Hospitals. 4.40:—Instrumental Concert. 4.10:—Home Lesson Half-Hour, arranged by the Salvation Army—Address and Music. 6.40:—Lesson in Christian Philosophy. 7.25:—Police Notes. 7.40:—Joshua, oratorio (Handel), by the Choir of Christian Orphanage Home of Zaandam. 10.10:—News. 10.20:—Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,796m.), 54kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—5.50:—Orchestral Concert. 6.30:—Talk, by Professor Klemetti. 7:—Pianoforte Recital. 7.25:—Orchestral Selections; Songs and Hungarian Dances (Leopold). 7.45:—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m., 17kw. and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (227m.), COLOGNE (127m.), MUNSTER (227m.).—6:—Economic Notes, Weather and Sports Notes. 6.15:—Spanish Conversation. 6.40:—Talk: The International Unwrought Steel Corporation. 7:—Orchestral Concert, relayed from Vienna. Interlude: Martin—Four Pictures from West German Folk Life after Old Rhymes by F. P. Kürten. Music by Gustav Klemp. Concert (continued). (Approx.):—News. After the Concert: News, Sports Notes, and Concert from the Cafe Wien, Dortmund.

LEIPZIG (283m.), 2.8kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—6.15:—Military Band Concert. 7.15:—Choral Concert, relayed from the Schauburg Concert Hall, Chemnitz. 8:—Liese Miller—Wireless Drama after Schiller's Kabale und Liebe (Intrigue and Love), arranged by Dr. Carl Hagemann). Time; Weather; News and Sports Notes, followed by Concert of Light Music and Dance Items.

MADRID (Union Radio) Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—7:—Chimes; Exchange Quotations; Market Prices, and Topical Review. Sport. 7.30:—Dance Music. 8.15:—Talk: Lighting Cities. 8.25 (approx.):—Gramophone Records.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m., 9.5kw.—Relayed by TURIN (372.2m.), and GENOA (331m.).—7.20:—Announcements and Report of the Royal Geographical Society. 6.30:—Concert of Light Music. 7.15:—Giornale radio; Weather. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Dance Music. 8:—Concert of Variety Music. 8.50:—Talk on Science. 9:—Symphony Concert; followed by Dance Music from the Cova Restaurant. 10 (in an interval):—Giornale radio. 10.15:—Weather.

MORAVSKA-OSTRAVA (263m.), 11kw.—6.20:—Programme from Brno. 8:—Programme from Prague. 9.15:—Programme Announcements and Theatre Review. 9.20:—Concert and Concert.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (346m.).—6:—Talk: Medical Report—the Railway, the Sea, the Wireless, the Motorist and Topicalities. 6.30:—Talk on the following (transmission. 7.35:—Salome—Drama in One Act by Oscar Wilde, performed by the National Theatre Orchestra. 8.45:—An Interview—Christelmaierle Schultes. 9.20:—Time; Weather; News, and Sports Notes.

OSLO (1,148m.), 60kw.—Relayed from RADIOSTAD (268m.).

HAMAR (587m.), NOTODDEN (445m.), PORSGRUND (463m.), RJUKAN (445m.).—6.15:—Weather and News. 6.30:—German Language Lesson. 7:—Gramophone. 7.2:—Talk: Civilisation in Norway about the Year 1800. 7.30:—Pianoforte Recital. 8:—Literary Review 8.30:—Weather and News. 8.50:—Topical Talk. 9.5:—Concert of Gramophone Records.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 15kw.—7.56 a.m.:—Time Signal (52.5m.). 8.28 a.m.:—Time Signal (2,650m.). 3.45:—Talk: Journal Parlé. 7.10:—Weather. 7.30:—Concert. Selection from Ciboulette (Hahn-Salabert); Paysage (Hahn-Mouton); D'une prison (Hahn-Mouton); Waltz Song and Silver Lehar; Waltz from the Count of Luxemburg and Selection from Paganini (Lehar-Salabert); Selection from Véronique, and Selection from La Basoche (Messager-Delseux); Selection from Lilliot (Messager-Silvestre and Hirsman (Messager-Salabert). At 7.56:—Time Signal (32.5m.). 10.25:—Time Signal (2,650m.).

PARIS (Poste Parisien) (329m.), 1.2kw.—9 a.m.:—Transmission of Pictures. 9.45:—Gramophone Records; Talk and News. 9:—Concert. Overture, Jeanne, Jeannette et Jeannette (Lajarte); Song, Le ciel Bleu (Hirschmann); Ballet Music from La petite Fonctionnaire (Messager); Demande et réponse (Coleridge Taylor); Selection from La Princesse de Trébizonde (Ganne); Selection from La Basoche; Pianoforte (Faure); Selection from Madame l'Archiduc (Offenbach); Florentine Serenade (Moret); Selection from Le Preux-clercs (Hervé); Staccato-valse (Gardel); Selection from Guernica (Vilda).

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 17kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1:—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30:—Gramophone Concert. 4.45:—Gramophone Concert. 5.45 News and Exchange Quotations. 6:—Artificial Report and Racing Results. 6.25:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7:—Talk: The International Sanitary Organisation. 7.30:—Literary Reading: Le Childhood of Anatole France (Paul Reboux). 7.45:—Commercial Prices; Economic and Social Notes and News. 8:—Historical Documents; The Return from the Island of Elba (arranged by René Arnaux) by M. Roger Monteaux and his Company. 8.30:—Sports Review. 9.45:—Concert. Quartet in E minor (Schumann); Diabelli for Viola and Piano (Bouquet); Songs: (a) Farewell Song (Mozart); (b) Air (Isaure); (c) Reliquiæ, and (d) Chanson (Ratsad). Quartet (Ravel). In the interval at 9.15:—Press Review; News, and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6.20:—Programme from Brno. 8:—Recital of Norwegian and Jewish Songs. 8.30:—Concert by a Russian Orchestra. 9:—Time, News and Sports Notes. 9.15:—News, Theatre Notes and Programme Announcements. 10:—Time, News, and Chimes.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m., 75kw. Relayed by NAPLES (332m.), and PRATO SMERALDO (258.4m., 0.45 kw. and Giornale radio, News, Sports Notes, Announcements and Gramophone Records. 7:30—Time Signal. 7.32:—Dance Music. 8.5:—Concert of Light Vocal and Instrumental Music, including a Short Concert in the Dialect. Review of Recipes. 9.35:—News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 75kw. and MOTALA (1,248m.), 40kw. BODJEN (1,200m.), GOTEBORG (322m.), HORBY (257m.), OSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVALL (542m.).—6:—Elementary English Lesson, relayed from Jönköping (302m.). 6.30:—Choral Concert, relayed from Halmstad (216.4m.).—Martinmas Goose Cabaret, relayed from Malmö (231m.). Programme of Dialogues, Poetry and Songs. 7.45:—Programme from Göteborg)—Talk: Domestic Animals as Companions. 8.15:—Weather and News. 8.40:—A Dispute—a Sketch (Gustaf Collin). 9.5:—Concert of Light Music.

STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw. and FREIBURG (570m.).—6:—Time Signal. 6.3-10:—Programme from Frankfurt. 9.10:—(In an interval):—Programme Announcements and News. 10:—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben).

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—6.13:—Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—Dance Music. 6.45:—Market Prices. 6.55:—Selections by an Argentine Orchestra. 7.30:—News. 7.45:—Mandoline Solos. 8:—Concert of Operetta Music. 8.25:—Gramophone Concert. 8.55:—Fashion Notes. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2—Variety Concert. 10:—Military Band Music. 10.15:—North African News. 10.30:—Concert of Light Music. 11:—Concert by Accordion Solos. 11.30:—Concert by a Viennese Orchestra. 12 (midnight):—News.

VIENNA (516.2m.), 20kw. and GRAZ (352.5m.) INNSBRUCK (293.5m.), KLAGENFURT (453.2m.) and LINZ (245.9m.).—6:—Letters of Artists; French Painters of the Nineteenth Century—Delacroix and his Circle. 6.30:—Time. Weather, and Programme. An announcement. 6.35:—Humorous Recital by Dr. Josef Bergauer; Popular Viennese Types; Rudolf Wallner at the Pianoforte. 7:—Violin Recital relayed: La Folia (Corelli). 8:—Concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra—Overture, Die Weihe des Hauses, op. 124 (Beethoven); Concerto for Flute and Harp (Mozart); Symphony No. 5—Eroica, E flat major, op. 55 (Beethoven). 9.30:—News, followed by Gramophone Records.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.40 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276.6m.), 2kw.—5.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE, Call HB2 (850m.), 1.5kw.—6.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (258m.), 15kw.—6.45 a.m.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1 p.m. Programme relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 50kw.—11.45 a.m. Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 10.30p.m.—4 a.m. and by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—10.40 a.m.
ZAGREB (397m.), 0.7kw.—11.20 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.65kw.—11.30 a.m.

A farewell banquet was given on Friday in WARSAW by M. Matuszewski, the Polish Minister of Finance, in honour of Mr. Charles Dewey, the American Financial Adviser to the Polish Government and Director of the Bank of Poland, who has retured.—*Reuter.*

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

LORD THOMSON'S ESTATE

The RIGHT HON. CHRISTOPHER BIRDWOOD, LORD THOMSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., of the United Service Club, Pall-mall, S.W., and the Air Ministry, Whitehall, who was killed at Beauvais on October 5, left £1,737, with net personalty £1,646. The will, dated October 3, 1930, made on a sheet of Air Ministry paper, reads:—

In the event of my death during the flight of R 101 to and from India, or as result thereof, I bequeath everything of which I die possessed—cash, shares, chattels, and papers—to my brother, Colonel Roger Gordon Thomson, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Springhill, Widdington, near Newport, Essex.

SIR CHARLES WILLIAM EVERARD CRADOCK-HARTOPP, sixth baronet, of the British Legation, Teheran, First Secretary there, who died on March 14, aged 36, left estate in his own disposition of the gross value of £116,403, with net personalty £115,785. After certain private bequests he left:—

All other his property, other than settled funds known as the Hartopp Trust Funds, as to one-sixth to his valet, Granville Owen Sampson, "whom I have known for some years, and who has rendered me a service which I can never repay" (and he also left to him as personal legacies his silver wrist watch and his wearing apparel).

If he should have succeeded to the enjoyment and disposition of the Hartopp Trust Funds, he left from those funds in addition £1,000 and a life annuity of £104 to his said valet.

The REV. DR. JOHN RICHARD MAGRATH, D.D., of Queen's College, Oxford, for 52 years Provost of Queen's College, a former Vice-Chancellor of the University, who died on August 1, aged 91, left unsettled property in his own disposition of the gross value of £10,949, with net personalty £10,748. He left:—

One year's wages to each servant in his service at his decease who shall have been in his service for seven years.

The RIGHT HON. ISABEL MARIAN, VISCOUNTESS COMBERMERE, of Cornwall-gardens, South Kensington, S.W., who died on September 17, aged 79, left unsettled property of the gross value of £2,071, with net personalty £1,823.

Mr. RICHARD WILLIAM GOULDING, F.S.A., of Welbeck, Notts, and of Louth, Lincs, late librarian and private secretary to the Duke of Portland, who died on November 9, 1929, aged 60, left estate of the gross value of £7,175, with net personalty £5,847. He left:—

To the Duke of Portland for the time being, "as a small token of the gratitude I feel for the many noble favours shown to me by William Arthur, sixth Duke of Portland, K.G., during the many years I have had the privilege of serving him," a portrait in pastel of Charlotte Frances Bentinck, Lady Milnes, a portrait in mezzotint of the Marquess of Titchfield, by J. C. Webb, after Reynolds, and certain other portraits and books.

To Lord Francis John Cavendish-Bentinck an engraved portrait of General Arthur C

Agriculture

BRITISH FARMING

THE CRAZE FOR NOVELTY

SIR ARTHUR HAZLERIGG'S WARNING

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT)

Sir Arthur Hazlerigg, the president-elect of the Royal Agricultural Society, sounded a word of warning at the meeting of the Council of Agriculture on October 31 that was timely and worthy of attention. In these days, when anyone appears to assume fitness to advise upon agricultural matters, there is real danger that points of fundamental importance will be disregarded. Sir Arthur Hazlerigg urged that it would be dangerous to argue, as many do, that, because a scheme had been a success or a failure in some part of the globe, it must be a success or a failure in the British Isles. The need for the warning will not be questioned. In some recent speeches on many occasions the mention of anything that might be construed as reflecting favourably upon British farmers has been scrupulously avoided, while the speakers have searched the hemispheres to discover some form of procedure that has been adopted with good results and which has not been practised here. The Continent, Australia, North and South America, collectively or in countries, even Ireland, have been instanced as doing something that is not conspicuous in Great Britain.

Most countries have developed some speciality that has appealed to the less well-informed or very impressionable classes of visitors, and in due course the discovered, but usually quite ordinary, achievement finds its way into the armoury of the undiscriminiating critics of home agriculture. Such questions as climate, soils, elevations, &c., do not interest those who seek primarily either to depreciate British farming or to support a pretence of personal knowledge of the industry. Not so many years ago the growing of wheat in Aberdeenshire and other Northern areas was advocated from high quarters. Some of the present-day counsels can be ranked on the same level of understanding of the subject. The word of warning uttered by Sir Arthur Hazlerigg, therefore, should be laid to heart by the hustlers in quest of "something new."

INHERITED KNOWLEDGE

Sir Arthur Hazlerigg did not confine his remarks to the warning mentioned. He reminded his hearers that the majority of the farming population have inherited knowledge that makes them suspicious of those who, without experience, try to teach them their business. It is a favourite habit to refer to farmers as adherents of old customs; but the habit is commonly conspicuous only in those who have not themselves acquired such experience or attained success as farmers. The average farmer has little to fear from the informed criticism of his fellow-farmers, for, although they do not shrink from severe strictures where circumstances warrant, they blend their observations with evidences of knowledge that are lacking in the resented remarks of the novice. It is in this country that effective modifications will be discovered and evolved. There is no need to cease to keep in touch with what is done abroad, but the best that can be introduced from other countries, with different soils, climate, and other natural conditions, can never do more than affect the surface of British farming, planned and developed in the light of long study and patient adaptation through practical work to unalterable environment.

Sir Arthur Hazlerigg represents the competent farmer, the man who has made a careful study of his natural conditions and devised in the result a system that nothing has been found to supersede to advantage. There have been important developments in recent years in what, without disrespect, may be termed the minor pursuits—poultry-keeping, intensive farming, and the like—but, if these things are to be encouraged to the neglect of arable farming, the result will ultimately be disastrous to the national industry. Wheat has gained unwonted prominence in recent discussions, and the small revenue from the crop has been cited as evidence of its industrial unimportance; but the informed use of the word wheat is taken to represent tillage farming in the greater part of England, just as oats might do in the North, or barley in smaller areas. Mention of any cereal implies the cultivation of the land, and therefore cannot be interpreted as an independent and detached unit in the same way as the smaller pursuits.

IMPROVEMENT FROM WITHIN

There is strong ground for the belief that the improvement of British farming must come from within the industry. The best that need be looked for from external sources are minor supplementaries, and even these may come in the future, as for the most part they came in the past, from investigations by experienced agriculturists. The farmer is not afraid of changes, indeed he delights in trying new methods, new implements, and new crops, as the study of farming records proves; but, as it is his own and not other people's money that is not too plentiful, he is forced to reckon the cost before making bold adventures into the mists of the unknown. For this reason the county and college farms are helpful in investigating new suggestions, and farmers are not slow in acknowledging the service thus rendered. But it would be a serious mistake, as Sir Arthur Hazlerigg reminded the Council of Agriculture, to ignore the fact that our conditions are not comparable, or at least are not identical, with those in any other country, and often alter widely and unavoidably in different parts within our own country.

There is an unquenchable longing in many quarters for something new in farming. The craving is not absent from the farmers themselves, and perhaps it is well that its presence should be tolerated if it is not unduly encouraged. But the testing of new things in farming is neither a simple nor a speedy matter. Natural conditions and processes move slowly, and at their own pace, and, with seasons varying greatly, and in ways beyond the power of man to regulate, it would not be wise to attempt to draw deductions in less than 10 or 12 years. Observance of this wise and fundamental decree imposes a severe tax upon the patience of the experimenter, but if he were to seek to hasten things, even to the limited extent that may be open to him, he would quickly learn that the whole of his work was liable to be rendered valueless. In view of the obstacles and difficulties that beset the tasks of the farmer and those who seek to help him, it will be recognized that measures for effecting improvement in the industry had better be entrusted to those who have had long and varied experience in the management of the different pursuits.

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FARMING NOTES AND COMMENTS

WEATHER CONTRASTS

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT)

Contrasts in seasonal experiences—in weather and work—appear to be even more marked this year than usual. The extremes are in the East and West, perhaps, rather than in the North and South, and throughout the intermediate counties experiences vary within the outermost limits of help or hindrance from meteorological influences. Representatives of the Eastern districts at the agricultural meetings in London last week were able to report favourably upon the state of land work, but an entirely different tale was told of conditions and field operations in Shropshire and other Western areas. Whereas the rainfall in the Eastern half of the country has been moderate and rarely in excess of what facilitated tillage operations, in parts of the Western districts it has been so persistent and heavy as to make cultivation of the land difficult and often impracticable. Normally the soils in the Western areas are better adapted to withstand a heavy rainfall than those on the Eastern seaboard, but even the porous land of Western England and of Wales could not absorb or rid itself of the deluges that fell during recent weeks. The effect upon land work of all kinds has been regrettable, since the impediments have been encountered at a critical time of the year. Throughout the Eastern divisions field operations have progressed steadily and are well forward. There remain only the markets to hamper enterprise and to discourage confidence in the future.

SIR ARTHUR HAZLERIGG

In nominating Sir Arthur Hazlerigg for the presidency of the society in 1931, in succession to the Duke of Gloucester, the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society have shown characteristic appreciation of important service rendered to the society and to agriculture. Sir Arthur, who has been a member of the council since 1909, and a vice-president for many years, has been chiefly identified with the organization and development of the horticultural exhibition in the society's show, although his work has extended to all departments of the society's comprehensive activities. He has been an energetic and valued member of many committees, and his promotion to the highest office it is in the power of the society to ask him to fill has been thoroughly merited. The president-elect represents the grazing interest in national agriculture in an especial sense, but his breadth of view and marked impartiality of mind and judgment qualify him fully for the position he has been called upon to fill. In the world of agriculture Sir Arthur Hazlerigg is as efficient and as popular as he was at an earlier period of his career in the cricket-field.

MILK YIELD FALLING

A dairy farmer and dealer tells me that cows are falling off rather markedly in their milk. He first observed the change in his own herd, and having made inquiries, he found that other owners are having a like experience. The explanation of this sudden reduction in the flow of milk is believed to be that it is a reaction from the high yield level maintained throughout the summer. The abundance of grass on the pastures induced such a liberal flow of milk in the summer months that a form of exhaustion has followed and the falling off now will lower the lactation return to about the normal level. The reduction, in some cases at least, cannot be due to stinted feeding, for my informant is a heavy and judicious feeder. The reason indicated for this remarkable diminution in the daily yield seems to harmonize with common sense and the teaching of prolonged experience.

THE CARE OF SHEEP

The excessive rainfall in North-Western districts has prompted a timely warning that Mr. Alfred Mansell, of Shrewsbury, has issued to flockmasters concerning the management of their sheep this autumn. Mr. Mansell advises that flocks of sheep, especially breeding ewes, should be kept so far as possible on high and dry pastures, and that they should have access to ground salt—all they care to take—preferably in troughs with a roof or covering. Wet weather and sodden pastures are apt to induce attacks of liver rot, and precautions of the kind indicated tend definitely to avert disaster of the nature experienced in seasons like 1879, and in some more recent years. Where the disease is feared in violent form, the giving of a little trough food and of clover hay in racks is recommended as an additional safeguard.

LUCERNE

It is encouraging to learn that the area under lucerne has been greatly increased since the efficacy of inoculation of seed has been established. The discovery of this preliminary treatment of seed was made at Rothamsted, with the aid of the Royal Agricultural Society, and since the preparation of the culture became a task too great for the Experimental Station to undertake, and was entrusted about a year ago to Messrs. Allen and Hanbury, the distribution of the culture has extended steadily. In the past year the output has increased to four times what it was in the previous year, indicating definite recognition of the value of the culture. It is possible that the dry summer of 1929 stimulated interest in lucerne, but there can be no doubt that the resulting reduction of risk in the early stages of the crop has been an important factor in the case. It is important to note that the only culture known to be effective is that bearing the guarantee of Rothamsted and the Royal Agricultural Society.

BACON AND PORK PIGS

The pig trade has taken one of its familiar turns against the producer. For small porkers the demand and prices are moderate, and can be borne with complacency, but bacon pigs sell "big for the money." It has never been different in the case of the prolific pig, and anything like a stable market need hardly be expected. The pork trade is not so easy to accommodate as buyers of London sizes imagine, but on an average the porkers find a reasonable market, and, although the supply sometimes fall short of requirements, the producers are anxious to maintain a steady output. But there are times when pigs of bacon types and weights pay better than the younger porkers, and if the market for the larger classes could be depended upon for a reasonable return, the production of bacon pigs would increase and continue at a more even level. The demand for bacon pigs, however, is dominated so definitely by the imports of bacon from abroad, chiefly from the Continent, that anything approaching certainty is improbable. Present rates are too low to make production profitable, and, so far as can be ascertained, the immediate future offers no change for the better, for the Continent is depressed by excessive supplies of bacon pigs and of bacon.

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY CONGRESS

The International Dairy Congress of 1931 is to be held in Denmark, with headquarters in Copenhagen. It is rather remarkable that the Congress should have deferred a visit to Denmark until now, for no country has appealed more strongly to dairy farmers during the past 20 years than that which is to be visited next year. The arrangements for the meeting in Copenhagen next July 14-17 have already been advanced with characteristic thoroughness and regard for the requirements and preferences of visitors. Copies of the preliminary programme can be obtained from the Royal Danish Legation, 29, Pont-street, London, S.W.1.

LAND SURVEYS

It seems that the preparation of land surveys is still proceeding, although the limitation of public expenditure of the kind was never more important than now. The particulars of a Scottish survey of a mountainous area have been published, and the results disclose nothing that was unknown before. Much of the land needs draining and liming, and the burning of heather at regular intervals is advised; but surely this was familiar to anyone acquainted with districts of the type officially surveyed, and for the improvement of which prescriptions have been set out on the basis of this unnecessary inquiry. A vital question arises as to whether the expenditure suggested or implied would be justified by the response that would accrue. The old excuse, insecurity of tenure, is advanced as a reason for neglect by the farmers to lay out the money; but, apart from tenure conditions, would the expenditure indicated be a profitable investment on any considerable extent of hill land, or even on low land, while prices remain at or near the present levels? The economic nature of the problem is important for owner and occupier and for the nation, but is usually ignored.

SMALL-HOLDINGS

The defence of small-holdings as economic units is of the familiar stereotyped order, that small-holders work for themselves and enjoy imaginary freedom denied to the man with fixed hours. If the advantages enumerated, and any others that can be adduced, represented even the whole case, the claim would be permissible. But, unfortunately, in actual practice there is another side. The working hours on the small-holding for the small-holder and his family are not fixed, but they are very long and usually unfixable. As a set-off to the regular hours, the small-holder has to hold himself ready at all hours, and, if reckoned on any equitable basis, his reward per hour worked would be considerably less here, as it is on the Continent, than the statutory wage.

POULTRY AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE

There are 5,243 entries in the poultry section of the Crystal Palace Grand International Show, to be held on November 18, 19, and 20, as compared with 5,217 last year and 5,685 in 1928. Only 39 classes have been cancelled, compared with 54 last year, so that while the average entry in each class is slightly lower, keen competition is assured in all sections. The surprise of the show will be the section for Welsummers, a comparatively new Dutch variety which has only been exhibited in this country for two or three years. Among the more important breed sections Plymouth Rocks lead with 325 entries in 29 classes, while Sussex have 312 in 26 classes, Rhode Island Reds 230 in 12 classes, Minorcas 155 in 12 classes, Barnevelders 126 in 10 classes, and White Wyandottes 166 in 11 classes; all the varieties of Wyandottes together have 360 entries in 28 classes. The utility section is not so well supported as at the Dairy Show, there being 262 in 15 classes; but there is a very fine section for bantams, totalling 1,119 in 99 classes. There are 228 ducks in 18 classes, and 144 turkeys in 15 classes.

CHICKEN BROODING

SYSTEMS ON TRIAL

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

The chicken-rearing season of 1931 is being anticipated with particular interest because it is expected to provide a more or less decisive test of the battery system of brooding. It may appear strange to assume that one season's practice can decide the destiny of a system so revolutionary in principle and so artificial in practice as battery brooding; but so many breeders have installed batteries, and these will be operated under so many conditions, that a great amount of experience, gained in varying circumstances, will become available, so that we may at last decide whether the battery system presents possibilities for development, or whether, as some people have declared, it is economically and fundamentally unsound.

Although the experience of the past season, and to some extent of the season before, has resulted in some doubt as to the effectiveness of the battery system, it would be unreasonable to conclude that it constitutes anything in the nature of proof of its failure. We are entitled to assume that a method involving such radical changes, introducing factors of which very little is known, must undergo a form of probation and experiment; and even now it may seem presumptuous to regard the operations of the coming season as a final test, since they are more likely to add to our knowledge and contribute to our efficiency. Nevertheless, poultry-keepers have a habit of advancing rapidly, and there is a general impression that we know enough about the nutritional and other requirements of chickens to put the battery system to a fairly conclusive trial, especially as we have a certain amount of guidance from practical work which has been done in the United States during the past four or five years.

Advocates of battery brooding recognize that it will not be sufficient merely to show that chickens can be kept alive and raised to the killing or laying stage. We have already so many systems of brooding which render that service in a more or less adequate manner, with or without complications, and attended by varying degrees of mortality, that another would only add to our doubts and difficulties. If the battery system, being revolutionary in principle, is to justify its existence it must revolutionize; it must solve as completely as possible some of our long-standing problems in chicken rearing; it must give us a reasonable amount of control over such ailments as coccidiosis; and it must enable us to rear healthy chickens in larger quantities with greater ease and at lower cost than any other system that has been submitted to practical test. If it achieves so much it will be no exaggeration to declare that it has added greatly to the economic efficiency of the poultry industry; and if it achieves only half we shall have no cause to regret the time and money spent in investigating its practical possibilities.

It is typical of the self-dependent character of the poultry industry that nearly all the experiments and trials with battery brooders are being carried out by private enterprise under ordinary commercial conditions. Poultry farmers are not content with second-hand testimony either to the effectiveness or shortcomings of the system. Recognizing what is at stake, they are making tests which if successful will enable them to reduce their rearing costs to a considerable extent; and no good purpose can be served at the moment by expressions of belief which, based entirely on theory, cannot be trusted to guide either in one direction or in the other. We can only say that if battery brooders fail it will be a great disappointment, though it will probably lead to an adaptation of the system which, with the aid of scientific light on nutritional requirements, will eventually lead to the evolution of a perfect chicken-rearing system.

LIVE STOCK SALES

110 GUINEAS FOR A RED POLL COW

Red Poll cattle sold well at the dispersal auction of Mr. A. Preston Jones's prize-winning herd, conducted by Messrs. John Thornton and Co. at Mickleover, Derby, on Tuesday.

Five bulls averaged no less than £52 5s. 9d. and 23 cows and in-calf heifers £48 18s. 3d. In all, 44 head realised £1,796 11s., the general average being over £40. The leading price, 110 guineas was given by Mr. Eric Butler Henderson, Winwick Manor, Northants, for Culford Decoration, one of the heaviest milking cows in the herd. The same buyer, at 90 guineas, obtained possession of Upton Minnow, a well-known show cow. Lady Loder, of Leonardslee, Sussex, paid an average of about £57 for three females, her best price being 72 guineas for Mickleover Minnow, the two-year-old daughter of the cow last mentioned. A Scottish buyer, Miss J. Hogarth, of Crieff, took the bull calf of Culford Decoration at 42 guineas, and this was also the winning bid for the yearling heifer Mickleover Red Lena, which won first prize at last summer's Highland Show. Bulls made up to 90 guineas, and at this figure Basildon Baronet was acquired for Lord Northampton's herd.

A LANCASHIRE SALE

The Lancashire County Milk Recording Society's annual show and sale, held at Preston on Wednesday, brought together a large company, and with a good steady trade Messrs. Harry Hobson and Co., the officiating auctioneers, made about £2,000 for the animals dispersed, pedigree cows and heifers averaging £35 5s. 6d. and non-pedigree cows £34 3s. 11d. The recorded cows, without pedigrees, had a top price of 57 guineas, the buyer being Mr. E. Davies, Plas Power, Wrexham, who obtained Messrs. Wareing's Peel Poppy at this figure, and acquired other lots for 47 and 45 guineas. In the pedigree section Wild Princess 41st, a Bates Wild Eyes cow, entered by Whittingham County Mental Hospital, realized the chief price of 65 guineas to Mr. J. A. Williams, a well-known Yorkshire buyer, other cows and heifers being sold for 50, 45, and 43 guineas. Bulls made to 48 guineas, which Major Anderson, Ruthin, North Wales, bid for Mr. J. R. Lawson's yearling Wesham Surprise.

On the same occasion Messrs. Hobson sold a selection of tuberculin-tested non-pedigree cows and heifers from Mr. B. Green, Cardrew, Redruth, Cornwall. The demand was very keen, with prices up to 44 guineas and an average of £32.

GUERNSEYS AT READING

As usual there was good competition for pure-bred Guernsey cattle, when Messrs. John Thornton and Co. held a collective sale at Reading on Wednesday, and 34 head realized £1,373 8s., averaging £40 7s. 10d. Fifteen non-pedigree lots averaged £33 1s. 6d., and brought the total of the sale to £1,869 10s. 6d. Sir Gordon Ley sent Furzedown Rose Leaf, a yearling bull from his well-known herd near Winchester, and the buyer at 76 guineas was Sir Louis Baron. Another yearling sire was the imported Butterstamp's Victor of L'Eclet, which Mrs. Gwynne Holford, of Hartpury House, near Gloucester, sold for 50 guineas to Lieutenant-Colonel Miles Stapylton, of Helperby, Yorkshire. A Northern buyer of females, Mr. Eric Greenshields, East Herrington, Sunderland, was the last bidder, at 51 guineas, for Mrs. S. Freeland's imported heifer Ruby of Millmount, and 52 guineas was given by Mr. B. Bond, of Alresford, Hants, for Lord Cornwallis's heifer Linton Queen.

ALFORD BULL FAIR

Out of 115 pure-bred Lincoln Red Shorthorns entered for sale at Alford Bull Fair, 107 changed hands and brought £2,354 15s., with the capital average of £21 7s. The first animal in the ring was Wolferton Ranker, a yearling from the Royal herd at Sandringham, and sold for 44 guineas to Mr. Dodds, of Louth. The judges gave the championship to Skinnand Robin, the property of Mr. W. Grant, Skinnand Manor, Navenby, and this yearling made 72 guineas from Mr. H. Adcock, of Corby, under the hammer of Messrs. Simons, Ingamells, and Young. Anderby Bob, entered by Messrs. J. N. Robinson and Son, Anderby, Alford, was reserved for championship honours and realised the top price of the sale, Mr. E. S. Tansley, Bramcote Hill, Nottingham, bidding 95 guineas. The first group prize went to Mr. J. R. Needham, and among other prices in a very good trade was Mr. E. S. Tansley's 52 guineas for Mr. Louis Fleischmann's Chetwode Prince, which led the class in which the champion bull finished second.

ADVICE TO FRUIT GROWERS

There are two volumes dealing with fruit growing in the new series of bulletins issued by the Ministry of Agriculture. They are "Fruit Production: Tree Fruits," and "Fruit Production: Soft Fruits and Nuts." Stationery Office, price 1s. 6d. and 1s. respectively. The former contains helpful information on such subjects as the planning and planting of orchards, pruning, storage, and control of pests and diseases, and the latter gives, where possible, the character of each variety of fruit mentioned, so that growers may identify their own stocks. Notes are given of varieties specially suitable for canning. Both bulletins are illustrated.

A WHEAT QUOTA

PRESERVING THE WORLD PRICE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of November 3 Mr. J. R. Hicks compares the relative merits of a quota and a tariff for wheat and states that:

Neither device can have an appreciable effect in improving the price of wheat offered to the Dominion farmer. That price would still be fixed in the international market.

Without discussing whether this is true of the tariff, it is undoubtedly true as regards the quota. It is in fact one of the cardinal principles of the quota system that it is purposely designed to leave the price of wheat to be fixed in the international market, in short, to preserve a "world price" for wheat as now. The Prime Minister of Canada has definitely stated that what his country requires is a larger share of our market, and so far as I am aware he has not asked for a price other than "world price."

The quota offers him exactly what he has asked for, while preserving to the consumer in this country the natural play of world forces governed ultimately by the law of supply and demand.

Mr. Hicks refers to "unsold wheat upon the high seas" and seems to think that this factor might adversely affect the consumer in this country. Surely the effect is exactly the opposite. This unsold wheat is one of the factors which will continue to act as a regulator, and prevent the pools from attempting to force an artificial price above world level for wheat coming to this country.

Under the quota system there would be no question of a "breach of faith," since the Government of this country in fixing the Dominion quota would make it clear that it preserved the right to suspend the quota in the event of any attempted hold-up on the part of the pools or other agencies. Such hold-ups have been attempted in the past and have in every case failed completely, and in the most recent example, when the Canadian Wheat Pool made the attempt, the result has been disastrous—not to the consumer, but to the pool.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

E. A. RUGGLES-BRISE.

House of Commons, Nov. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The question of how far it is likely that the quota system will be of such material value to the Dominions as to justify them in giving to the Home Country in return any considerable reciprocal preference in their markets to our manufactures and goods can be gleaned from the subjoined figures. The figures are based on those of the president of the Corn Trade Association, the article of your Parliamentary Correspondent of October 16 last, and Colonel Ruggles-Brise's letter. I have reduced percentages to their corresponding "millions of quarters."

The total consumption of home-grown and imported wheat (and flour expressed in terms of wheat) is 34,700,000 quarters. Say (to simplify calculation), 35,000,000 quarters. The quota for home-grown wheat is to be fixed, for the first year, at 15 per cent. of this total consumption, or 5,250,000 quarters.

The quota for Empire wheat actually suggested by the Government to the Imperial Economic Sub-Committee now sitting is 50 per cent. of the total consumption—*i.e.*, 17,500,000 quarters in all. This seems much too little, as the average quantity sold to us by the Empire during the last five years is 16,500,000 quarters. If 60 per cent. is fixed as the maximum quota for which an assured market is to be guaranteed to the Dominions, the amount is 21,000,000 quarters. This addition to their present market of 4,500,000 quarters does not seem an excessive amount.

The remaining 25 per cent. of the total consumption—namely, 8,750,000 quarters—is to be left to the open competition between the Dominions and the rest of the wheat-exporting countries of the world. The object of this open market is to secure a real "world price," to avoid dislocation of the home market and the danger of wheat pools holding up prices.

In addition there is the very important consideration, namely, not to shut out completely imports of wheat from countries like the Argentine, which pays the dividends on some hundreds of millions of British money invested there by sending us large quantities of wheat every year, the only way in which she can pay. Therefore it is thought that this quota to be fixed as an open market for the world cannot be diminished.

Now if the British wheat grower increases his production, which it is intended and hoped that he will do, otherwise there will be no increase of employment on the land, from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent.—*i.e.*, from 5,250,000 to 8,750,000 quarters—this increased quota, amounting to 3,500,000 quarters, will have to be taken off the Dominions' quota of 21,000,000, thereby reducing it to 17,500,000 quarters, which is only 1,000,000 quarters over the amount they send us already. This, curiously enough, produces the same result as the Government's offer to the Dominions of 50 per cent., which they have already rejected as too small. It is clear that the British wheat-grower cannot increase his land under wheat except at the expense of the Empire farmer.

The assured market for Dominion wheat for the first year at 60 per cent., or 4,500,000 quarters more than the Empire sells us at present, does not appear to be much of an inducement to the Dominions to make any very considerable reduction of their duties on our manufactures and other goods which we want them to buy; but if their quota is to be reduced every year until a few years hence and sinks to only 1,000,000 quarters (the amount they have rejected), the reduction of duties by the Dominions may be so small as not to give the Home Country any appreciable preference at all.

The proposal to give a quota to British wheat at a higher than the world price in order to help British agriculture is a domestic and not an Imperial measure, and it can be imposed quite independently of the scheme for a quota to the Dominions.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

EDMUND BARTLEY-DENNISS.

DR. ADDISON AND THE FARMERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—On page 16 of your issue of November 5 you report in the second column the views of the Socialist Minister of Agriculture on the Marketing Bill as stated by him before the Council of the Associated Chambers of Agriculture, and in the fourth column you print Mr. Edward Morris's letter on the "Scrub" Bill controversy.

To anyone with the good of the country at heart these two columns must cause real distress, for they exhibit the spectacle of a Minister apparently completely out of sympathy with the interests he is put in office to serve. One wonders whence he derives his inspiration. Quite evidently not from those with practical knowledge of the subjects he should make it his first duty to understand.

The Council of the Associated Chambers of Agriculture and Mr. Morris, of the N.F.U., know their subjects and can safely be left to settle their differences with the highly theoretical Minister of Agriculture, but I would like to draw attention to one sentence which I quote from your report:—"He (Dr. Addison) hoped that the producers would enlist the best business brains they could get for the boards, even if they had to pay large salaries." So the remedy is again the old Socialist one of creating more and more highly paid officials, but on this occasion, for a change, the agricultural producer who has been able by hard work to remain solvent (in some cases, it is to be feared, only apparently so) is to provide and pay for them. Meantime by the Agricultural Land (Utilization) Bill the same Government proposes to put thousands of inexperienced men on the land at a cost to the public funds of millions of pounds and to create a further array of permanent officials at a cost also to public funds which cannot be estimated but "will clearly be large." Your leading article on the subject to-day hits the nail on the head, but, presumably, the unemployed workers must be set up as independent small-holders. It would be contrary to the principles of Socialism as interpreted by our present rulers to ask them to work for an employer and thus gain experience while earning their living.

Yours faithfully,

HARRY SYMINGTON.

Beechwood, Stow-on-the-Wold, Cheltenham, Glos, Nov. 7.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

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NOON.—To China (all parts)*. Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Faroe Islands, Iceland, West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal, Sudan and French Guinea, Ivory Coast, French Togoland, Dahomey and French Cameroons).

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)

NOON.—To China (all parts)*. Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Rio, Santos), China (all parts)*. Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, Falkland Islands, Straits Settlements*.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY: Air Mails‡	Nov. 15	11 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Dullio)	Nov. 11	6 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Gen. Osorio)	Nov. 13	6 p.m.
B. Star (Avila Star)	Nov. 14	7.30 a.m.
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Nelson (Highland Hope)	Nov. 15	7.30 a.m.
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Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Nov. 17	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Llanstephan Castle)	Nov. 13	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails‡	Nov. 13	8 p.m.
AUSTRALIA: Orient (Otranto)	Nov. 13	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	Nov. 12	9 a.m.
BRAZIL (all parts): Air Mails‡	Nov. 15	11 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Dullio)	Nov. 11	6 p.m.
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(Ceara, Maranhao): Booth (Cuthbert)	Nov. 13	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star (Avila Star)	Nov. 14	7.30 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star† (Avila Star)	Nov. 14	6 p.m.
(Bahia): L. & N.† (Leighton)	Nov. 14	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson (Highland Hope)	Nov. 15	7.30 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson† (Highland Hope)	Nov. 15	6 p.m.
(Pernam, Bahia): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Norte)	Nov. 17	6 p.m.
(Para, Manaos): Booth (Hildebrand)	Nov. 17	6 p.m.
CANADA (all ports): Via N.Y. (Majestic)	Nov. 12	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Duchess of Bedford)	Nov. 14	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Doric)	Nov. 14	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Direct (Nova Scotia)	Nov. 12	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford)	Nov. 13	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Doric)	Nov. 14	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Frisco (Majestic and Makura)	Nov. 12	2 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Booth (Hildebrand)	Nov. 17	6 p.m.
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SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	Nov. 14	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*‡	Nov. 14	Noon
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Sarpedon)	Nov. 11	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Nov. 13	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Fr. pkt.* (Ile de France)	Nov. 12	9 a.m.
W. Star (Majestic)	Nov. 12	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Columbus)	Nov. 15	6 p.m.
VENEZUELA: Du. pkt. (Cryneen)	Nov. 15	7.30 a.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga and Fr. Middle Congo): Bel. pkt. (Thyaville)	Nov. 13	6 p.m.
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Fr. pkt. (Amerique)	Nov. 13	6 p.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, and Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Madonna)	Nov. 10	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria: Ger. pkt. *(Toledo)	Nov. 14	8 p.m.
Gambia: E.D. (Dagomba)	Nov. 15	2 a.m.
Fernando Po and Sp. Guines: Via Madrid and Cadiz	Nov. 16	7.30 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons: E.D. (Apapa)	Nov. 19	2 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	Nov. 12	9 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Carare)	Nov. 15	7.30 a.m.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £7,561,239.

Paid-up Capital as at 31st March, 1930 .. £6,858,113
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits .. £4,173,156
£11,031,269
Aggregate Assets at 31st March, 1930 .. £54,774,586

Negotiates and Collects Bills of Exchange. Grants Drafts on its offices in New Zealand, Australia, Fiji and Samoa. Remittances made by telegraphic transfer.
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CITY NOTES

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE AND BANKING

DECLINE IN OIL PROFITS

The message from our Melbourne Correspondent and Mr. Scullin's statement, published on another page, bring to Australian investors the most encouraging advices they have had since August last, when the Federal and State Ministers agreed to the programme of retrenchment and reform. The majority of Mr. Scullin's Ministry has resolved to oppose the policy of the extremists, which would have been fatal to Australia's credit. One of the strangest of the many strange proposals put forward by the extremists of the Federal Labour caucus was that the Commonwealth Bank should underwrite the whole of a new loan for £27,000,000 to replace a loan of similar amount which will mature next month. No bank in its senses would itself underwrite a loan of that magnitude even in a country richer than Australia. The principle of underwriting is to spread the risk among many. Clearly, if the Commonwealth Bank were to make itself responsible for the whole of the loan it would either lock up that amount of its resources or inflate credit to that extent. By such an operation the Government would merely have transferred its own embarrassment to the Commonwealth Bank. The fact that such a proposal should be put forward reveals the disadvantages of a State-controlled institution. The Commonwealth Bank was originally established to carry on the business of a trading bank in competition with existing trading banks, but in recent years the necessity for a central bank has been felt to an increasing extent. It was thereupon sought to make the Commonwealth Bank combine the functions of a trading bank with those of a central bank. This, however, was in the nature of things impossible, because the business of a central bank is to remain aloof from ordinary banking business so that in a time of crisis it may be in a position to come to the help of the trading banks and other business institutions. If a central bank is also a trading bank it is apt to find itself in the same difficulties as other banks and therefore unable to act as a reserve bank to render assistance in case of need. A reserve bank may be likened to a fire apparatus; if the apparatus is regularly employed for other purposes of the business it will not be available to fight a conflagration when it occurs.

Railway Losses and State Credit

One of the chief causes of Australian Budget deficits has been the losses on the railways which are State owned. In spite of these deficits the country has embarked upon an extensive road-building programme. It might have been supposed that with heavy losses on the railways the State would have hesitated to build up a powerful competitor which could not fail to increase the railway deficits, but this aspect of the matter was not taken fully into account. In any case, the State ownership of railways has been an expensive experiment for Australia, for the credit of the country is involved in the poor financial credit of the railways. In other countries, such as the United States, the railways have been privately owned, and they have won their way through to solvency and prosperity at the expense of the private investor, but the credit of the country itself has in no way been embarrassed. If Australia had left her railways to private enterprise, the credit of the country would not have been involved, and her problems would have been lighter and easier to solve. It remains to be seen whether Australia will profit by her present experience and divorce the ownership of the railways from politics and public finance. She can hardly fail to realize now the disadvantages of State ownership and the advantages from the Budgetary point of view of private ownership.

Shell Union Results

How serious has been the effect of the heavy over-production of oil in America is shown by the figures of the Shell Union Oil Corporation for the first nine months of the year. The following table compiled by a Stock Exchange firm shows the results quarter by quarter since the beginning of last year :—

1929	Net Income	Depletion, &c.	Net Profit
	$	$	$
1st quarter ..	13,591,021	11,100,216	1,458,577
2nd	20,780,045	11,750,957	8,051,082
3rd	22,828,084	12,190,915	9,172,746
4th	17,246,438	15,427,698	1,109,116*
Total year ..	73,885,568	50,478,786	17,573,249
1930			
1st quarter ..	10,073,697	11,650,213	3,155,008*
2nd	15,585,999	11,434,471	2,874,092
3rd	14,255,279	11,573,961	1,107,660

1929	Pref. Divs.	Com. Divs.†	Addition to surplus
	$	$	$
1st quarter ..	—	4,457,239	3,108,662*
2nd	—	4,571,817	3,479,255
3rd	495,000	4,583,599	4,094,147
4th	550,000	4,563,330	6,222,486*
Total year ..	1,045,000	18,285,985	1,757,738*
1930			
1st quarter ..	550,000	4,574,719	8,279,737*
2nd	550,000	4,574,696	2,250,684*
3rd	550,000	—	557,660

* Loss. † 35 cents per quarter.

It will be seen that this year the net profit was only $826,684, against $18,682,405 in 1929. Thus the net earnings were insufficient to meet the Preference dividends which absorbed $1,650,000.

Causes of Reduced Profits

In the Mid-Continent districts from which the Shell Union derives more than 50 per cent. of its sales revenue, prices of gasoline have fallen sharply. For example, the price ex refinery of "U.S. motor" gasoline, which at the beginning of the year stood at 7c. a gallon, has declined to 4½c., the lowest level ever recorded. The company has not done badly in the Eastern districts. Under the restriction scheme 50 per cent. of the Shell Union production in California is "shut in"; thus half the capital invested in the company's Pacific oilfield is not earning any revenue. In consequence of this restriction the Shell Union has to buy crude oil from other producers instead of using its own crude in its refineries, and the profits from the treatment of purchased oils is less than from its own crude oil. The Shell Union, it is claimed, is much more severely affected by the restriction policy than the average American oil company. Fortunately the company is in a strong financial position. Last December the surplus of quick assets was over $105,000,000. On September 30 last the surplus on profit and loss account was $25,293,000, against $35,266,000 at the close of 1929. The finances of the company have been very conservatively managed. Very heavy rates of depreciation are allowed, and it is the board's custom to write down stocks of oil to market prices or cost whichever is the lower.

Industrial Preference Shares

The recent growth in the demand for Industrial Debenture stocks has now extended to the Preference share group. This has been quickened by the difficulty which investors have frequently found in obtaining debentures of sound and established undertakings, the floating supply being very small. Owing to the light manner in which the rights of Preference shareholders were often at one time treated in the event of a reconstruction, Preference shares were not popular with many investors, who preferred either to safeguard themselves by taking up debentures—protected by a specific charge upon assets—or to buy equities in the form of Ordinary or Deferred shares. But salutary criticisms of reconstruction schemes that prejudiced the interests of Preference shareholders in favour of Ordinary shareholders have to a certain extent checked injustice of this kind, and helped to restore the Preference share to favour. This change is greatly to be welcomed, for there is no doubt that the creation of a portion of a company's capital in the form of Preference shares, whose claim upon profits is limited to a modest fixed rate in return for the privileged position they occupy—as compared with the Ordinary capital—confers advantages upon both those who raise capital and those who supply it. Naturally the degree of favour in which Preference shares are held varies with changing conditions; when trade shows signs of expanding, the prospect of increased profits and dividends inevitably causes the public to turn from Preference shares to equities. But in times of trade depression, and of falling revenues and dividends, the position is reversed, and the Preference share has distinct attractions.

Some Shares on Offer

In the following table will be found particulars of a few Preference shares taken from a list of securities on offer compiled by a leading firm of dealers :—

Preference share	Required for dividend	Amount available	Price	Yield
	£	£		£ s. d.
Amalgamated Metal, 6% ..	54,000	270,930	21/3	5 12 11
Assoc. Cement, 5½% ..	127,585	632,515	20/4½	5 8 0
Brit. Amer. Tob., 6% 2nd Courtaulds, 5% ..	360,000	6,132,772	24/0	5 0 0
	400,000	3,743,827	20/4½	4 18 2
Hay's Wharf, 6% ..	89,400	229,097	23/3	5 3 3
Jurgens' Utd. Marg., 6% Part. "B" ..	187,320	1,050,789	20/9	5 15 8
Lever Bros., 8% "A" ..	1,240,414	4,073,108	24/9	6 9 4
Lewis's, 6% ..	120,000	723,005	22/10½	5 4 11
Liebig's, 5% ..	50,000	371,126	41⅝	5 1 3
Marks & Spencer, 7% ..	70,000	269,139	22/6	6 4 5
Union Cold Stge., 6% ..	480,000	946,144	20/7½	5 16 4
Utd. Dairies, 6% ..	195,000	518,489	22/9	5 5 6
Vickers, 5%, tax-free ..	343,190	866,971	17/9	7 5 4 (gross)
Waterlow & Sons, 4% ..	21,600	171,546	15/0	5 6 8
Whitbd'l Elec. Inv., 7½% ..	187,500	449,883	25/4½	5 18 3

This short list is provided simply as being typical of what the investor can now obtain; it would not be difficult to compile other lists equally good, and intending purchasers should therefore make their own inquiries through their brokers. The figures of revenue available are taken from the last published accounts. It will be seen that the returns offered vary from 5 per cent. or a little under in the case of the best secured shares to 7 per cent. or more. The income rights attaching to the majority of Preference shares are cumulative, which means that in the event of the due interest not being paid in any particular year the arrears are carried forward to be discharged out of future income before any payment is made on the Ordinary shares. Of the shares given in the above list all are cumulative, with the exception of United Dairies' Preference.

Tea Stocks and Restriction

The statistical position of tea has shown slight improvement during the past month. The preliminary estimate of the North India crop to the end of October is 294,846,756lb., comparing with 334,489,244lb. in 1929 and 308,118,400lb. in 1928, and is the lowest for five years. Thanks to smaller imports the return of stocks of tea in London at the end of October, compiled by the Tea Brokers' Association, shows an increase of only 13,136,633lb. on the figure of a year before, the total being 234,575,186lb. At the end of September the increase over last year was 21,086,192lb. Stocks are increasing at a smaller rate than at this time a year ago, but the present total is an exceedingly large one. Many producers had hoped that as a result of the restriction in force during the current season the increase in stocks over last year would by this time have almost disappeared. The effect of restriction, however, has been partially offset by reduced consumption of tea in India owing to the boycott, for this resulted in more tea being shipped to this country. Supporters of the restriction scheme claim that had there been no restriction the present position would have been decidedly more unfavourable from the producers' standpoint. In view of present large stocks there has been a widespread movement for a continuance of restriction next year, and negotiations to this end are understood to be well advanced.

New Zealand and Australian Land Loss

The results of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company for the 12 months ended March 31 last are the worst for 10 years. This important company—which, registered in 1877, has an issued share and loan capital amounting to nearly 3¾ millions—carries on sheep and cattle stations in New South Wales, Queensland, and Western Australia, and also holds land in New Zealand. In the year 1929-30 there was a loss on the company's operations of £104,796, which compares with a profit of £250,196 for 1928-29, and though by transferring to profit and loss earnings previously reserved it is possible to pay a dividend on the Ordinary stock, the distribution is only 4 per cent., against 8 per cent. for the preceding year. As is not unusual with land companies in general, the results of this company have shown wide variation in the past; since 1918-19 they have ranged between a profit of £627,023 and a loss of £176,080, but there has not been a larger loss than that now reported since 1920-21. Moreover, though a dividend has been regularly forthcoming year by year, it has never in the period mentioned been as low as that on account of 1929-30. The average payment over the past nine years is 8 per cent. The exceptionally bad results of the past year are a warning to the Australian Government that it is no ordinary depression that will pass away in time from which the primary industries of the country are suffering. Excessive borrowing, lop-sided development, and last but not least excessive costs of production lie at the root of Australia's troubles.

TRADE WITH BRAZIL

The Association of British Chambers of Commerce has received a cablegram from the British Chamber of Commerce of Sao Paulo and Southern Brazil as follows :—

"At recent meeting of the Council it was decided to report that normal commercial dealings with Brazil can now be safely resumed naturally taking special care in the case of credit risks."

MONEY MARKET

FRENCH EXCHANGE WEAKER

Lombard-street on Saturday was adequately supplied with floating credit. For renewals the rate charged by lenders other than the clearing banks was 1½ per cent., and for fresh money borrowers usually paid 1½ per cent., though some balances were on offer before the close at 1¼ per cent. The discount market was steady. "Hot" Treasury Bills were offered for delivery this week at 2½ per cent., and the market sold some December and January bills at 2 per cent. and 2 1-16 per cent. respectively. The usual working rate for three months commercial bills was 2 3-16 per cent., though in competition business was done at 2 5-32. A further withdrawal of bar gold, amounting to £404,000, was made from the Bank of England on French account, and the French exchange continued to move against sterling.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.).	Discount (Bank Bills (per Cent.).				
Day to day.	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
1¼—2	2	2⅛	2 9/32—2 5/16	2 5/16—2¼	2 5/16

Discount (Treasury Bills).		(Fine Trade Bills).		
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
%	%	%	%	%
2⅛	2 9/32	3—3½	3¼—3½	3½—4

CALLS OF THE WEEK

Wed. ..	Scottish Power, Ord. shares ..	10s.	£325,000
Friday ..	Lond. and Nth. Eastn. Rly. 4½% Deb. stk.	40%	£1,200,000
Friday ..	Manchester Brewery, Ord. shares	6s. 8d.	£105,000
Sat. ..	Darnell (J.) and Son, Ord. shares	10s.	£249,500

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The New York exchange moved against sterling, the rate closing at the lowest point of the day—namely, $4.85 11/16—as against $4.85 49-64 on Friday. There was a sharp fall in the French exchange, francs being in demand on Paris account. The rate fell from the overnight figure of 123.66f. to 123.60f. This movement was accompanied by further offering of forward francs, the quotations for which were 9c. discount, one month, and 22c., discount, three months. The Berlin rate was again higher at 20.38½m., but the Vienna rate fell back to 34.50sch. The Belgian, Swiss, and Italian exchanges closed without change on the day. A movement of 1gc. against sterling to 12.06½fl. took place in the Dutch exchange. The Spanish rate was again lower at 42.77½p. There was a reaction in the Argentine exchange, after Friday's rise, to the previous level of 38¾d.—a fall of 3/16d. Brazilian milreis were also cheaper at 4 61/32d. Among the Eastern exchanges the yen weakened slightly to 2s. 0 17/32d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported on Saturday :—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'nge	Nov. 8	Nov. 7
New York	$ to £	4.8665	4.85 11/16-25/32	4.85 1/4-85 7/8
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.85 1/2-85 5/16	4.85 5/16-85 9/16
Paris ..	Fr. to £	124.21	123.58-123.66	123.65-123.69
Brussels ..	Bel. to £	35.00	34.82-34.83	34.81 1/4-83 1/4
Milan ..	Lire to £	92.46	92.78-92.82	92.78-92.82
Switzerl'd	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.03-25.03 1/2	25.03-25.03 1/2
Athens ..	Dr. to £	375	374 1/4-375 1/4	374 3/4-375 1/4
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192.75-193.10	192 3/4-193 3/4
Madrid ..	Pts. to £	25.2215	42.70-42.85	42.75-43.02
Lisbon ..	Reau. to£	—	108 1/4-108 3/4	108 1/4-108 3/4
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06 1/4-07 1/4	12.06 3/4-07 1/8
Berlin ..	M. to £	20.43	20.38 1/4-20.39	20.37 1/4-38 1/2
Vienna ..	Sch. to £	34.58 1/2	34.48-34.53	34.48-34.52
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.80	27.73-27.78
Prague ..	Ko. to £	164.2527	163 5/8-163 7/8	163 5/8-163 7/8
Warsaw ..	Zloty to£	43.38	43 5/16-43 7/16	43 5/16-43 7/16
Riga ..	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.20-25.25
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Const'ople	Pst. to £	110	1.0253	1.0253
Belgrade ..	Din. to £	25.2215	274-274 1/2	274-274 1/2
Kovno ..	Lit. to £	48.66	48 3/4-48 7/8	48 3/4-48 7/8
Sofia ..	Lev. to £	673.650	668-673	668-673
Reval ..	E.Kr.to£	18.159	18.20-18.27	18.20-18.27
Oslo ..	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15 1/2-18 1/4	18.15 1/2-18.16
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.11-18.11 1/2	18.11-18.12
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15 3/4-16 1/2	18.15 3/4-16 1/2
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97 1/2	97 1/16-97 3/16	97 1/16-97 3/16
Bombay ..	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 23/32-2 7/32	1/5 23/32-2 7/32
Calcutta ..	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 23/32-2 7/32	1/5 23/32-2 7/32
Madras ..	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 23/32-2 7/32	1/5 23/32-2 7/32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3 1/2-1/4	1/3 1/2-1/4
Kobe ..	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 15/32-9/16	2/0 15/32-9/16
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/7 1/2-1/7 5/8	1/7 1/2-1/7 5/8
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 23/32-2 7/32	2/3 23/32-2 7/32
Batavia ..	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07 1/4-08 1/4	12.07 1/4-08 1/4
Manila ..	Per peso	24.866d.	2.0 9/16	2.0 9/16
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	4 7/8-5	4 15/16-5
B. Aires ..	Per dol.	47.577d.	38 11/16-38 15/16	38 5/8-39
V'paraiso†	$ to £	40	39.97	39.97
M'video ..	Per dol.	51d.	39 1/2-40	39 1/2-40 1/4
Lima† ..	Soles to £	12.166	15.55	15.62 1/2
Mexico ..	Pesos to£	9.76	10.30-10.50	10.30-10.50

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia* ..	100 16 3	100 6 6	100 18 9	101 10 9
New Zealand ..	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa and Rhodesia ..	98 15 0	98 3 9	97 12 6	97 0 0

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia*	108 10 0	108 17 6
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

* Rates for 100 London pounds.

The Bank of England on Saturday announced the sale of £403,880 in BAR GOLD and the withdrawal for export of 17,000 SOVEREIGNS. Since Wednesday last there has been a net efflux of £862,545, as shown below :—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
Nov. 6	Nil	Nov. 6—	
		Bar gold ..	295,337
		Sovs.	25,000
Nov. 7—		Nov. 7—	
Sovs.	65,000	Bar gold ..	178,328
		Sovs.	8,000
Nov. 8	Nil	Nov. 8—	
		Bar gold ..	403,880
		Sovs.	17,000
Net efflux ..	862,545		
Total ..	£927,545	Total ..	£927,545

Net influx for 1930 to date, £11,643,210; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the open market the price of gold remained nominally at 85s. 0½d. per oz.

SILVER fell 1 1/16d. to 16 11/16d. for cash and 16½d. for forward delivery. The market was quiet.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2 9/32-2 5/16	1¼-2
New York	2½	2-1½	Nominal
Paris	2½	2	1¼
Berlin	5	4¾	5½-7½
Swiss Bank places ..	2½	1¼	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1 15/16	1¾
Brussels	2½	2	1½

MANITOBA WHEAT POOL

PLAN FOR AMORTIZATION OF DEFICIT

WINNIPEG, Nov. 7.—The directors and representatives of the shareholders of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, at their annual conference here, have evolved a plan, which was unanimously carried, for the amortization of the deficit of approximately $1,000,000 on loans from banks and over-payments to wheat pool members on the 1929 crop.

The loans from banks, for which the unsold balance of the 1929 crop is held as security, were guaranteed by the Prairie Provinces Governments some months ago, but the banks, on the expiry of the guarantee period at the end of October, did not press for payment.

The Manitoba Pool now proposes to pay off the loans during the next few years by collecting from the farmers, who were overpaid on initial deliveries for the 1929 crop, and arranging for the realization of the surplus of the 1929 crop still unmarketed. The pool has large surplus assets over liabilities through its ownership of elevator properties and grain still held from last year's crop, but it requires time in which gradually to recover from the heavy fall in grain prices and to continue the orderly marketing of the large holdings still on hand.

Although the plan has not yet been sanctioned by the Government or the banks, it probably will be, and it is likely that similar arrangements will be made by the Saskatchewan and Alberta wheat pools, thus obviating any immediate call upon the Provincial Governments for the implementing of the guarantees to the banks.—*Reuter.*

Barclays Bank has opened a new sub-branch at 4, Cheapside, Hale-lane, Mill Hill.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FURTHER SELLING

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Trading was active in the short session to-day, but sellers again predominated.

Heavy liquidation of impaired marginal accounts appeared at the opening, but the selling was well taken. This temporarily encouraged the belief that the technical position was stronger. The firmness of Steel Common also helped towards a small rally in other speculative leaders, with copper stocks also meeting with some support based on anticipations of successful results from the current conferences for world curtailment of the metal output.

The persistent weakness of rails subsequently caused the withdrawal of support, and general declines were established under more active selling. The weekly mercantile reviews failed to impart any encouragement, stating that the situation was essentially unchanged. Renewed attacks were made against public utilities, especially Consolidated Gas, which were affected by rumours that a "bear" pool had attracted a speculative following.

The unsettlement created by this report helped to stimulate a renewal of professional hammering tactics, especially against Steel Common, which sold down to 139½. Further reports circulated of continued liquidation by investment trusts and also by foreign interests, but these reports were not confirmed. A few high grade issues steadied slightly towards the end of the session on "bears" covering, but the general market closed easy.

Sales were returned at 2,065,000 shares, making 11,256,000 shares for the week, against 10,638,000 shares last week and 22,447,000 shares last year.

The average price of 20 representative railroad stocks is down 6.96 on the week at 105.70, the average of 30 leading industrials fell 11.75 in the same period to 173.14, and 20 public

COMPANY MEETING

EASTERN AND OVERSEAS PRODUCTS

DISPOSAL OF OSTHANDEL INTERESTS

POSITION OF THE OIL MILLS

LORD HARDINGE'S SPEECH

The SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Eastern and Overseas Products, Limited, was held on Friday at Winchester House, London, E.C.

The RIGHT HON. LORD HARDINGE OF PENSHURST, K.G. (chairman), presided.

The SECRETARY (Dr. P. Reichenheim) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN, in the course of his speech, said:—The outstanding feature of our operations during the past year has been the disposal by your company of its interests in the A.G. für Osthandel. The importance of this transaction requires special comment.

In 1929 your company increased its holding in the Osthandel by acquiring the outstanding balance of the shares, which necessitated the increase of your company's issued capital to £1,000,000. Your company further purchased Eastern Oil Industries, Limited, which again involved an increase in the issued capital to £1,385,000.

Such was the situation at the end of 1929, when the world crisis, which started in the autumn, was already in full swing. This crisis probably affected no business so much as that in raw materials, which was the main business of the Osthandel. These conditions were particularly severely felt in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

THE CONTINENTAL ARRANGEMENT

The directors appreciated that while under normal conditions this business would probably yield satisfactory returns, the risks involved during the present crisis were too serious to be incurred. The board, therefore, started negotiations with Continental groups with a view to making an arrangement which would free your company from those risks. These negotiations, with the support and friendly cooperation of the Deutsche Bank, have been successful, and your company has been able to dispose of the whole of its shareholding in the Osthandel, and to obtain release from any eventual contingent liabilities in connexion with the business of the Osthandel and its subsidiaries.

Under one of the terms of this arrangement there are surrendered to your company 675,000 of its own fully paid shares of £1, which will be available for cancellation. A further 68,770 fully paid £1 shares are being surrendered, and those will equally be available for cancellation as soon as leave of the Court is obtained, after which the fully paid-up capital of your company will be £40,891 Ordinary shares each of £1. The board considers these arrangements to be of a very satisfactory nature to your company. Your company will not suffer any loss in connexion with the Osthandel.

RETENTION OF INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS

The Bukit Pulai Rubber Estate harvested a crop of 803,926lb. during the year ended June 30 (against 812,765lb.), of which 676,900lb. were sold in London at an average gross price of 7.86d. per lb. (against 9.43d.), and 58,396lb. locally at 4.06d. per lb. The accounts show a loss of £932 (against a profit of £5,086), which reduces the amount to be carried forward to £1,745. A dividend of 5 per cent. was paid last year, and £1,203 was placed in income-tax reserve. Recent estimates submitted by the manager show that the production of a maximum crop would entail less loss to the company at present sale prices than the bare cost of care and maintenance. For the present, therefore, there will be no cessation of tapping, but steps are being taken to ascertain whether the monthly loss cannot be minimized by somewhat curtailing production. Meeting, November 18.

PORT OF PARA

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DEATH DUTIES AND THRIFT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—While the policy referred to in your note on "Family Maintenance Policies" in to-day's issue might be of considerable use to a man of small estate, although he would be mulcted in death duties in a minor degree, it would seriously affect a man of larger estate. Take the case of a man who invested at the age of 47 next birthday in a £5,000 policy, with a possible £750 per annum.

On the face of it the proposition appears most attractive. The premium for £5,000 and £750 per annum (the latter benefit to be received only in the event of death during the first 20 years and then for the remainder of that period) is approximately £200 per annum. To a great many it would be a considerable load from their minds if by saving £200 per annum and investing it in this way their dependents would receive the benefits quoted.

What, however, is the real position? Assume that death occurred in the 10th year. The obligation of the life office is to pay the beneficiary £750 per annum, less tax, for the remainder of the 20-year period, and at the end of that time an additional £5,000, but what is the position of the assured's estate? Undoubtedly, death duties would be payable at once—*i.e.*, in the 10th year—on the discounted value of the £5,000, with interest on the duty from the date of death. In addition to this I have authority for the statement that:—

"If the periodical payments were part of the assured's estate, the estate duty (on the actuarial value) would be payable at once, or

"If the periodical payments were payable to a nominee, the relative estate duty (again on the actuarial value) would be allowed to be paid by four annual instalments, the first being due 12 months after death, and interest at 4 per cent. on the unpaid duty being chargeable as from the expiration of such 12 months." (Legacy or succession duties must also not be overlooked.)

What does this mean in plain English? It means that if the party referred to above stinted himself to save £200 a year, which has already been taxed (with the right of reclaiming, say, one-half of the tax on the net amount only, because invested in life premium)—with a view to giving, say, his wife and children, through his will, the above benefits in the event of his premature decease—before the contract can be completed by the life office death duties on the £5,000 (discounted) plus the periodical payments (on the actuarial value) must be paid at once out of other estate, if any.

Now assume there is no other estate. Owing to the vicious circle of the death duties, instead of creating, by his thrift, an income for his dependents at the time when it is most needed (*i.e.*, immediately after death) he creates an immediate liability which, in ordinary circumstances, I can imagine it impossible to meet.

Surely it is time that this state of things was remedied. Yours faithfully,

G. R. CASON.

15, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.4, Nov. 6.

COMPANY RESULTS

NARAGUTA TIN

MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES

Net earnings (before retirement) of the Middle West Utilities Company for the 12 months ended September 30 amounted to $33,567,274 (£6,713,455), compared with $26,385,326 (£5,277,065) in the previous year.

PENNSYLVANIA WATER AND POWER

Net earnings of $1,622,899 are announced by the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company for the nine months ended September 30 (against $1,590,162 for the corresponding period of 1928-29). The sum of $266,250 (against $262,500) has been provided for renewals and replacements, and dividend payments absorb $967,158 (against $805,965), leaving a surplus of $389,491 (against $521,697). The earnings were equivalent to $3.16 per share (against $3.09).

BRISTOL UNITED BREWERIES

The accounts of the Bristol United Breweries for the year ended September 30 show a net profit of £89,295 (against £86,721 for 1928-29) and a balance brought forward of £44,354. The directors have transferred £20,000 (against £15,000) to reserve, increasing it to £259,000, and they now recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 1½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, again making a total distribution of 16½ per cent. for the year. The amount to be carried forward will then be £44,410. Meeting, November 12.

BRIEH RUBBER ESTATE

A loss of £2,598 is shown by the accounts of the Brieh Rubber Estate for the year ended July 31 (against a profit of £3,250 for 1928-29), which reduces the sum carried forward to £206. For 1928-29 a dividend of 3 per cent. was paid, and £2,500 was added to the reserve. The crop for the year was 397,717lb. (against 405,515lb.), and the gross price obtained, unsold rubber being taken at a valuation, was 6.66d. per lb. (against 8.97d.). Drastic reductions have been made in all branches of expenditure, and only the barest essentials are being permitted in all estate works. Meeting, November 18.

THIRD CALEDONIAN TRUST

After meeting expenses of management, income-tax, &c., the revenue balance of the Third Caledonian Trust Company for the 12 months to September 30 is £40,682. Interest on debentures and temporary loans required £15,229, leaving an available balance of £25,443. The Preference dividend requires £11,625, and the interim dividend on the Ordinary stock of 2½ per cent. actual absorbed £3,875. A final dividend of 3½ per cent. actual, requiring £5,425, is now recommended, making 6 per cent. for the year. This leaves a surplus carried forward of £4,518. With the balance from last year of £2,432 there is £6,950 to be carried forward.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND

The report for the 12 months to March 31 last of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company shows a loss after charging interest of £104,796. After deducting the amount of £92,061 brought forward from last year, there is a debit balance at profit and loss account of £12,735. The directors have transferred from contingency fund £120,000, so that after deducting the debit balance there is a sum of £107,265 available. The Preference stock dividend requires £33,667, and a dividend on the Ordinary stock of 4 per cent. actual, less tax, absorbs £67,333, leaving £6,264 to go forward. For the preceding 12 months there was a net profit of £250,196, and the dividend was 8 per cent.

CLYDESDALE INVESTMENT

The report of the Clydesdale Investment Company for the 12 months to September 30 states that, after meeting expenses of management, income-tax, &c., there is a revenue balance of £125,761. Interest on debentures and terminable loans required £40,297, leaving available £85,464. The Preference dividend for the year required £21,038, and the interim payment of 7½ per cent. actual on the Ordinary stock £23,250. A final dividend on the Ordinary stock of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent., less tax, for the year, is recommended This also requires £23,500, and leaves a surplus revenue of £17,676. The balance brought forward from last year is £16,247, making a sum of £33,923 to be carried forward. For the preceding year the Ordinary dividend was also 15 per cent.

BUKIT PULAI RUBBER

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

COAL TRADE REPORTS

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Nov. 8.—WHEAT.—In sympathy with rather better North American closing advices, the market remained steady at late rates, but there was no improvement in the demand. Late yesterday 5,900 tons, West Australian (new crop), per Fermia, mid-Nov. loading, sold at 28s. 9d. For Pacific white, on passage, and Dec., 29s. was asked. Australian, on the way, was obtainable at 29s. 9d.; Dec.-Jan. at 28s. 9d., and Victorian, Nov.-Dec. 15, and West Australian, Nov., at 28s. 9d. Parcels were held for mostly 3d. per qr. advance on confirmation of rust in Argentina. Inquiry was quieter owing to liberal world's shipments. For choice white Karachi, Dec., 29s. 9d. was paid. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Dec., was held for 28s. 10½d.; while for Rosafe, 63½lb., Jan.-Feb., 27s. was asked.

The wheat futures market closed dull, unchanged to 1d. lower.

Per 480lb.	Opening values	Noon value	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MANITOBA GRADE				
Nov.	26 1	26 1	26 0	26 1
Jan.	26 5	26 5	26 5	26 5
March	27 2	27 1	27 1	27 2
LONDON GRADE				
Dec.	25 2	25 2	25 3	25 3
Feb.	25 5	25 5	25 6	25 6

MAIZE cargoes were steadily held, but trading continued quiet. For 6,500 tons, No. 2 white Rhodesian per Epsom, shipping-shipped, 17s. 1½d. was reported paid, bulk basis. La Plata afloat, was offered at 16s. 9d.; Nov.-at 17s., and Dec.-at 17s. 3d., while for Jan.-Gal.-Fox., Nov., 17s. was asked. Parcels were in quiet request, and closed rather under the best of the day. La Plata, Nov.-Dec., sold at 16s. 4½d. and 16s. 3d.; Dec.-Jan., at 16s. 6d., and Jan.-Feb., at 17s. 1½d. and 17s.

BARLEY was rather harder to buy but quieter. For Azoff-Black Sea, Nov., 12s. 6d. was required and 12s. 9d. for Danubian, Jan.

OATS were steadily held. La Plata, Nov., 10s. 1½d.; Dec., 10s. 3d., and Jan. (new), 10s. 7½d.

The following are farmers' deliveries from returns received in the week ended Nov. 8 and for the season to date (12 weeks):—

	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
This week ..	124,248	526,386	55,204
Average price ..	6s. 10d.	9s. 8d.	5s. 11d.
Same week last year ..	216,551	516,398	54,578
Average price ..	8s. 5d.	9s. 3d.	7s. 7d.
This season	1,630,278	3,213,256	527,987
Average price ..	7s. 3½d.	8s. 10½d.	6s. 0½d.
Last season ..	3,138,853	4,697,408	758,650
Average price ..	9s. 10½d.	10s. 3d.	7s. 11½d.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—WHEAT.—C.i.f. parcels were idle, unchanged. No. 1 Manitoba, Nov., 28s. 7½d.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Nov., 28s. 7½d.; No. 2, 28s.; No. 3 afloat, 27s. 3d.; Nov., 27s.; No. 4 Manitoba Nov., 26s. 11½d.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), Nov., 28s. 6d.; No. 2, 28s.; Rosafe, 63lb., Dec.-Jan., 27s. 3d.; Rosafe, 62lb., afloat, 28s. 3d.; Nov., 28s. 9d.; Australian, afloat, 29s. 3d.; Western Pacific, Nov.-Dec., 28s. 3d.; Russian, afloat, 21s. 9d. to 25s. 3d. Spot parcels were quiet, unchanged. Graded wheat futures closed steady, 1½d. to 1½d. per cental lower. Sales, 100 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES					
Per 100lb.	Opening values	Business covered Highest	Lowest	Closing values	Previous closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Dec. ..	5 7½	5 8	5 7½	5 8	5 8½
March ..	5 7½	5 8	5 7½	5 8¼	5 8¼
May ..	5 8	5 9	5 8¼	5 8¾	5 9

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COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—The spot market was quieter with only a moderate inquiry from merchants and spinners. Quotations:—American were 1 point higher; middling, fair, 6.04d. Brazilian and Peruvian also improved 1 point: Pernam fair, 6.04d.; g.f. smooth, 6.59d.; and g.f. Tanguis, 6.69d. Egyptian, unchanged; f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 9.85d. and f.g.f. upper, 6.92d. African 1 point dearer; middling West, 6.09d.; and g.f. East, 7.04d. East Indian, unchanged; fine m.g. broach, 4.75d.; and fine No. 1, Oomra, 4.35d.

American futures opened 1 point to 3 points lower on some hedging and after moderate fluctuations due to evening-up before the Bureau report, was 1 point to 3 points lower when trading was suspended at noon. Business was resumed at 3 o'clock, but little was done until the Bureau report appeared, which indicated a total production of 14,438,000 bales and 10,864,000 bales ginned. These figures were smaller than expected and the market advanced. After some realizing the session ended steady, 9 to 11 points higher on the day. New York at the close here was 13 to 22 points up.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 5 points lower but later hardened on shorts covering and light offerings, closing quiet at a rise of 3 to 5 points. Nov., 9.00; Dec., 8.92; Jan., 8.95; Feb. and March, 9.08; April and May, 9.23; June to Aug., 9.40; Sept., 9.52; Oct., 9.58; Nov., 9.74. Upper contracts opened 1 point lower but later rallied and closed quiet at 5 to 6 points advance. Nov., 6.80; Dec., 6.82; Jan., 6.85; Feb., 6.97; March, 6.97; April, 7.02; May, 7.00; June, 7.13; July and Aug., 7.20; Sept., 7.19; Oct., 7.35; Nov., 7.48.

Empire futures finished steady and generally 9 points higher on the day. Nov., 5.83; Dec., 5.92; Jan., 5.96; Feb., 5.99; March, 6.05; April, 6.07; May, 6.18; June, 6.19; July and Aug., 6.27; Sept., 6.28; Oct., 6.35; Nov., 6.39.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	2,400	2,400	100	100	23,888	23,888
Brazilian, &c. ..	300	300	—	—	—	—
Peruvian, &c. ..	750	750	—	—	—	—
African, &c.	250	250	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c. ..	300	300	—	—	—	—
E. Indies, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total						
This week	4,000	4,000	100	100	23,888	23,888
Last week	5,000	5,000	100	100	9,707	9,707

Amer. Futures	To-day		Prev. day	
Delivery	H'ghst	L'west	Closing	H'ghst	L'west	Closing
November ..	—	—	5.96	5.83	5.83	5.85
December ..	5.90	5.87	6.01	5.91	5.87	5.90
January ..	6.09	5.93	6.07	5.99	5.93	5.96
February ..	—	—	6.11	5.98	5.98	6.00
March ..	6.22	6.06	6.19	6.11	6.06	6.09
April ..	—	—	6.23	—	—	6.13
May ..	6.32	6.16	6.32	6.21	6.16	6.19
June ..	—	—	6.33	—	—	6.23
July ..	6.42	6.26	6.39	6.30	6.25	6.28
August ..	—	—	6.43	—	—	6.31
September ..	—	—	6.45	—	—	6.34
October ..	6.49	6.36	6.48	6.39	6.35	6.38
November ..	—	—	6.50	—	—	6.41

Stocks, &c., for week ended Nov. 7 are given below:—

—	Imports	Forwar'd.	Sales	Export	Stock
American ..	28,149	26,530	12,980	265	303,060
Brazilian ..	933	3,678	2,890	—	49,940
Argentine ..	660	715	670	—	11,250
Peruvian ..	8,237	4,768	8,330	890	114,110
Egyptian ..	14,134	5,144	1,180	782	41,230
Sudan ..	—	945	3,510	168	129,730
W. Indian ..	81	115	230	—	3,040
E. African ..	1,083	1,309	120	50	17,110
S. African ..	—	—	300	—	—
W. African ..	—	385	520	—	40,990
E. Indian ..	3,232	5,886	1,820	257	54,610
Total ..	56,509	49,375	32,550	2,221	765,970
So far					
This year	507,317	517,976	428,070	40,738	—
Last year	651,000	767,000	520,250	34,922	682,000

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

—	To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Asmouni, December	12.16	12.02	12.10
.. February	12.47	12.35	12.46
Sakellaridis, November	17.80	17.64	17.79
.. January	18.37	18.15	18.26
.. March ..	18.95	18.70	18.77

Receipts to-day, 7,332 bales, against 7,548 a year ago.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Nov. 8.—SUGAR.—British refined was in fair demand at unchanged prices. Tate's A T cubes, 24c. 3d.; No. 1, 24s.; H T S, 23s. 9d.; crushed, No. 1, 22s. 9d.; ditto R., 22s. 3d.; nibs, 24s. 6d.; coffee crystals, 24s. 9d.; mineral water (2cwt. bags), 20s. 9d.; Tate's fine and coarse gran., 20s. 9d.; Lyle's No. 1, 20s. 6d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 gran., 20s. 3d.; T L gran., 20s.; icing (cwt. cases), 27s. 3d.; icing (cwt. bags), 27s. 9d.; finest castor, 24s. 6d.; castor A., 23s. 9d.; ditto B., 22s. 9d.; pulverised, 22s.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 19c. 3d.; No. 3 crystals, 21s. 3d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 gran., month fwd., 20s. 3d.; T L gran., 20s. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 21s. 10½d.; No. 3, 21s. 4½d. Home-grown gran., Nov.-Dec., quoted 19s. 6d. (3d. less ex London); Kelham, 19s. 6d.; Bardney and Brigg, Dec., 19s. 10½d.; Anglo-Scottish, Nov.-Dec., 19s. 10½d. to 20s., ex factory; T L, ex refinery, quoted 19s. 4½d.; West Indian crystals, landed, spot, quoted 19c. to 22s. 5d.; white Java, Nov.-Dec., quoted 7s. 8¼d.; Jan.-Mar., 7s. 9½d.; B R B, Nov.-Dec., quoted 8s. 4½d.; German crystals, 8s. 3½d., c. and f. India, Mauritius, 99 per cent., Dec.-Jan., 10c. 7½d., sellers, c.i.f. Czech gran., ppt., quoted 7s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., 7s. 3d., f.o.b., for U.K. Dutch gran., ppt., quoted 8s., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystal, ppt., quoted 7s. 1½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was steady; preferential, 96 per cent., Nov.-Dec., quoted 10s. 3d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban 96 per cent., Nov. and Dec., 6s. 6d., nominal; Continental beet, 88 per cent., Nov.-Dec., 6s. 1½d., value, c.i.f.

Raw sugar futures were easier but closed slightly steadier; Dec. delivery sold at 5s. 4½d.; March at 6s. 6½d.; May at 6s. 9½d.; Aug. from 7s. to 7s. 0½d.; Dec., 1931, at 7s. 3d. Calls:—

10.30 a.m.			10.30 a.m.		
Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
88 PER CENT. BEET			NEW CONTRACT 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.		BASIS
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Nov. ..	5 6	5 1½	Jan. ..	6 5	6 3½
Dec. ..	5 4½	5 4¼	March ..	6 6½	6 4
			May ..	6 9½	6 9
			Aug. ..	7 0¼	7 0
			Dec., 1931 ..	7 3½	7 2¾

White sugar futures were inactive. Calls:—

10.30 a.m.					
Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Nov. ..	8 7½	8 1½	March ..	8 11½	8 9
Dec. ..	8 7½	8 1½	May ..	9 1½	8 3

Visible supplies of sugar are given by C. Czarnikow, Limited, as follows:—

—	Date	1930	1929
United Kingdom ..	Oct. 1	175,000	249,000
France	..	126,000	130,000
Germany	..	166,000	102,000
Czechoslovakia ..	..	60,030	34,000
Holland	..	91,000	73,000
Belgium	..	34,000	36,000
Poland	..	118,000	34,000
Europe	..	770,000	658,000
U. States — Atlantic ports	Sept. 27	412,000	926,000
Cuba—all ports ..	..	1,163,000	503,000
Cuba—Interior ..	..	1,270,000	500,000
Total tons		3,615,000	2,587,000
Previous total		3,628,000	2,648,000

COCOA.—Accra was firm; fair fermented, Nov.-Jan., quoted 26s. 9d. per cwt.; Dec.-Feb., 27s., sellers, London contract, f.o.b.; Nov.-Jan., to Continent, quoted 28s. 6d., value; Dec.-Feb., 28s. 9d., value, c.i.f. Futures were quietly steady, no sales being reported. Call (ACCRA cocoa):—

11 a.m.					
Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Nov. ..	30 0	29 0	March ..	29 7½	29 5½
Dec. ..	30 0	29 4½	May ..	29 5	29 6
Jan. ..	29 9	29 0	July ..	30 9	30 0

RICE was quiet. Burma, No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 7½d. per lb.; Lampong, 7½d.; white Muntok, 11½d., sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, f.a.q., Oct.-Dec., quoted 6½d., value; Lampong, Aug.-Oct., quoted 6¼d.; Oct.-Dec., 6d., buyers; Jan.-March, sold at 6¼d.; white Muntok, Aug.-Oct., quoted 9½d., value; Oct.-Dec., sold at 9¼d.; Jan.-March, at 9⅝d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves quiet; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 1s. 5d.; Oct.-Dec., 1s. 1½d., value, c.i.f.; Madagascar, spot, quoted 1s. 4½d., sellers. Pimento quiet; spot, quoted 6¼d.; Nov.-Dec., 50s. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were quiet and barely steady. Smoked sheet, spot, and Nov., sold at 4⅜d. per lb. and sellers; Dec., at 4¼d. and sellers; Jan.-March, per 1 ton, buyers; April-June, sold from 4⅛d. to 4¼d. and sellers; July-Sept., at 4¼d. and sellers; Oct.-Dec., quoted 4¼d., buyers; crepe, spot, quoted 4⅝d., sellers. Para grades unchanged; hard fine, spot, quoted 5⅞d., sellers.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet. T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 92s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 95s.; pure button, 112s. 6d.; fine orange, 110s. to 190s., sellers. Futures were quiet; T N, Dec. delivery, quoted 83s., value; March delivery, 84s., value; button lac, spot, quoted quiet; T N, in bags, Nov.-Dec., quoted 80s.; Jan.-Feb., 81s., value, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Nov. 8 gives:—Spot sold at Rs.36 and buyers; Dec. quoted Rs.36, buyers; Jan., Rs.36 8a., buyers.

HEMP.—Manila maintained a firm tone on scarcity of offers. Grade J, Nov.-Jan., quoted £24 10s., value; K, sold from £23 to £23 5s. and buyers; L, No. 1, £22 15s., buyers; No. 2 sold at £21 and buyers; M, No. 1, at £21 and buyers; No. 2, at £20, value; streaky 2, at £20, c.i.f. African sisal quiet; Tanganyika and Kenya, No. 1, good marks, Oct.-Dec., quoted £22 5s., buyers; f.a.q., sold at £21 15s. and buyers, c.i.f. Mexican sisal nominal.

JUTE was firm on reserve of holders and better Calcutta advices, but buyers refused to pay full advance asked and business was negligible. First marks, Oct.-Nov., quoted £16 7s. 6d. per ton, value; Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan., £16 7s. 6d., buyers; Jan.-Feb., £16 10s., buyers; Feb.-March, £16 17s. 6d., value; lightnings, Oct.-Nov., Nov.-Dec., quoted £14 17s. 6d., value; basis 4¾, Dec.-Jan., quoted £14 2s. 6d., sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, Nov.-Dec., quoted £14 12s. 6d., sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, Nov.-Dec., quoted £16 12s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Nov. 8 gives:—Firsts, spot, sold at Rs.30 and buyers; lightnings, spot, Rs.26, buyers.

HESSIANS and TWILLS were steady; 10oz., spot, quoted 10s.; Nov.-Dec., 18s. 6d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 16s. London, 15s. 2d. Dundee; Nov.-Dec., 14s. 11d., sellers, per 100 yards. Liverpool twills, Nov.-Dec., quoted 57s., sellers; B, 40s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA was steady. Singapore, f.m.s., Nov.-Dec., quoted £16 3s. 9d. per ton, value; Jan., £16 5s., sellers. Rotterdam; Ceylon, f.m.s., Nov.-Dec., quoted £17 3s., buyers, c.i.f., usual ports; Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., Nov., quoted £16 3s. 9d., value, c.i.f., one port; mixed (no Padang), Nov.-Dec., quoted £15 15s., sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £15 10s., value, c.i.f., Marseilles.

TALLOW.—Hides and Skins, Australia, Nov., 15½; Nalder, and Co. report that at auction a fair representation of Bombay descriptions were available. Madras tannages were mainly catalogued in original bales. Ceylons were well represented on this occasion. Demand was less active than at the last auction, the clearance effected falling considerably. Average prices, however, remained firm for kips of both Bombay and Madras tannages. Old stock was mostly neglected. Cow calfskins of Madras origin were in moderate request at quotable change. Buffalo calfskins were in restricted demand. Ceylon imports exchanged at late rates on average.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—SUGAR EXCHANGE.—The market opened unchanged to 1d. lower, but afterwards ruled quietly steady with trading restricted to Oct. at 7s. 8d. The market closed steady, unchanged to ½d. lower on the day.

Month	Opening Sellers	Opening Buyers	Closing Sellers	Closing Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
November ..	7 7½	6 5½	6 7½	6 5½
December ..	6 7½	6 7½	6 7½	6 7½
January ..	6 9½	6 8½	6 9½	6 8½
March ..	7 0½	7 0	7 0½	7 0
May ..	7 3*	—	7 3½	7 3
August ..	7 7½	7 5½	7 8*	—
October ..	7 8	7 7	7 8	7 7½
December ..	7 10	7 8½	7 10	7 8½
January (1932) ..	7 11	7 9½	7 11	7 9½

* Paid.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Nov. 8.—LINSEED was quiet; Calcutta,

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF THE VALIANT

When the battleship VALIANT recommissions for duty in the Atlantic Fleet on December 2, after large repairs, she will be commanded by Captain C. A. Scott, now in the BARHAM. The latter ship parted company from the Atlantic Fleet at Portland after the display on November 1, and is to be paid off at Portsmouth on December 2 for large repairs. Captain Scott, when he joins the VALIANT, will have had the very rare experience of having commanded three battleships of the QUEEN ELIZABETH type within six months. On July 8 he was appointed to the WARSPITE. Just two months later, in view of the coming withdrawal of the BARHAM, the WARSPITE took over from that ship the duties of flagship of Rear-Admiral C. J. C. Little, C.B., Rear-Admiral in the Second Battle Squadron, and Captain Scott exchanged with the Flag Captain into the BARHAM. He now makes a further exchange into the BARHAM'S successor in the Fleet.

SLOOP FOR INDIA

The new sloop HINDUSTAN, which was commissioned on the Tyne and brought to Portsmouth a month ago, is expected to leave there for Gibraltar about November 18. The HINDUSTAN is the first vessel built for the Royal Indian Marine since it was reorganized on a combatant basis, and is similar to the BRIDGEWATER class in the Royal Navy. Commander O. B. C. Swayne, late of the battleship EMPEROR OF INDIA, is in command of her.

CRUISE OF THE CARLISLE

Continuing her cruise on the West Coast of Africa, H.M.S. CARLISLE, Captain W. E. B. Magee, D.S.O., should arrive to-day at Sierra Leone, where she is expected to remain until Thursday. Her prospective movements are:—Accra, November 17-21; Lagos, November 22-27; Victoria, November 28-December 2; Lobito, December 6-11; Elephant Bay, December 11-15; Simonstown, December 20.

INTERPRETERS IN RUSSIAN

The regulations relating to the qualification of naval or marine officers as interpreters in Russian are modified by a new Order in Council. To meet the outlay to which officers appointed for study abroad on full pay may be put gratuities are payable to those who succeed in qualifying. The duration of residence abroad on full pay is fixed at nine months for the higher standard (interpreter), and six months for the lower standard (acting interpreter). The gratuity on qualifying is £150 for the higher standard, and £75 for the lower standard. Allowances when appointed are at the rate of 2s. 6d. a day as interpreter, and 1s. a day as acting interpreter.

PLANS DIVISION CHANGE

The appointment is announced to-day of Commander Oliver Bevir to the Admiralty for duty in the Plans Division, in succession to Commander C. J. L. Bittleston, D.S.C., who will shortly complete two years there. Commander Bevir is the senior officer who entered as a cadet at Osborne when it was opened in 1903. He was first in his term there, again at Dartmouth, and again in the training cruiser CUMBERLAND. Promoted to lieutenant in 1912, he specialized in gunnery, and was gunnery officer during the War of the PARKER, destroyer leader, for flotilla duties. He was also for a time on the experimental staff of the EXCELLENT, gunnery school. After his promotion to commander in 1925, he took the staff course, and last served afloat in the RENOWN on the staff of the Vice-Admiral Commanding Battle Cruiser Squadron.

COLONEL SIR ARTHUR HOLBROOK

Colonel Sir Arthur R. Holbrook, K.B.E., V.D., who on Saturday became Honorary Colonel of the 44th (Home Counties) Divisional Train, R.A.S.C., is head of a distinguished Service family. Of his sons Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Holbrook, D.S.O., is in the R.A.S.C., and Lieutenant-Colonel C. K. Holbrook, C.B.E., is retired from that corps. Captain L. S. Holbrook, M.V.O., and Commander N. D. Holbrook, V.C., are naval officers. Sir Arthur Holbrook commanded the R.A.S.C. on Salisbury Plain during the War period and commanded the 3rd V.B. Hampshire Regiment from 1898. He is closely interested in musketry, and is a member of the council of the N.R.A.

WAZIRISTAN SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions and notes for troops detailed for duty in Waziristan have been revised and reissued by the Adjutant-General. It is laid down that units must be prepared for conditions much more akin to field service than to the peace conditions prevailing in India, and, although normally at peace, troops in Waziristan serve under conditions which admit of no relaxation of military precautions. In order that troops may obtain the latest information regarding tactical conditions units under orders to proceed to Waziristan will send, three months in advance, small parties to be attached to the units which they are to relieve. These tactical advance parties will go to Bannu, Wana, Razmuk, and post groups. They will be attached for three weeks and will then return to their units to instruct all ranks on the procedure and nature of Waziristan service. The normal length of tour is two years, but British Infantry, light batteries, tank units, and R.A.M.C. *personnel* are relieved annually. Indian Infantry spend one year at Idak and Manzai and one year at Bannu and Wana. The British families are accommodated at Dalhousie, and a limited number of British officers' families is placed in Government bungalows and quarters at Bannu and in privately owned bungalows at Dera Ismail Khan.

There are now no road protection piquets, and general security along the roads is a civil concern with Kassadars and Scouts employed. The movement of troops about the country in the course of training also indirectly affords security. Troops have, however, adds the instruction, to be prepared for sniping when on the march or in camp.

EDUCATION SCHOOL PASSES

Lieutenant T. K. D. Pritchett, of the 6th Armoured Car Company, R.T.C., Second Lieutenant R. H. V. Wellesley, 1st Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment, and Lieutenants R. T. P. Tweedy and L. R. G. Macfarlane, R.A.M.C., have qualified at the Special Wing of the Army School of Education, Belgaum. Among the Indian service officers who passed Captains A. F. F. Thomas and H. J. Martin and Lieutenant J. S. McMillan were Distinguished.

THE 1931 R.A.F. DISPLAY

It is notified in Air Ministry weekly orders that the twelfth annual Royal Air Force Display will be held at Hendon on Saturday, June 27, 1931. The date corresponds to that of most of the former displays.

LEVELLING HENLOW AERODROME

The Air Ministry announce that levelling operations will be in progress in the centre of Henlow aerodrome for a period of about three months. The area will be marked by white strips and red flags by day and by red lights at night.

COMMAND EXAMINING OFFICER

Squadron Leader A. T. Williams, O.B.E., who has been appointed to Air Defence of Great Britain headquarters, Uxbridge, will succeed Squadron Leader J. P. Coleman, A.F.C., on flying duties and as Command Examining Officer. Squadron Leader Williams was gazetted to The Royal West Kent Regiment from Sandhurst on the outbreak of war, was seconded to the R.F.C. in May, 1916, and rose to be acting Major. He qualified at the Air Staff College in 1927-28, and last year took the short air pilotage course for senior officers at Calshot.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ADELAIDE, Nov. 7.—Canberra, Albatross, and Anzac arrived.
BASSIM, Nov. 6.—Cyclamen arrived.
BERMUDA, Nov. 6.—Danae left for Trinidad.
CAPETOWN, Nov. 5.—Protea arrived.
CRATHAM, Nov. 7.—St. Cyrus arrived.
DARTMOUTH, Nov. 6.—P 40 arrived, and left Nov. 7.
DEVONPORT, Nov. 6.—Marlborough arrived. Nov. 7. Scythe and Noontide arrived.
DOVER, Nov. 7.—Kellett left.
FALMOUTH, Nov. 7.—Herald arrived.
HAMAM, Nov. 6.—Cyclamen left.
HONG-KONG, Nov. 7.—Herald arrived.
KARWAR, Nov. 6.—Enterprise and Emerald left.
KEARSARGE, Nov. 7.—Cornflower arrived.
KURIANG, Nov. 7.—Sterling left.
KUWEIT, Nov. 6.—Triad left for Bahrein: and Folkestone left for Bushire.
LAGOS, Nov. 6.—Daffodil left for Libreville.
NANKING, Nov. 7.—Cricket arrived.
PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Dundalk left for Sheerness; Forres left for Brixham; P 40 arrived; Cauldar, Walker, Campbell, Vimy, Verdun, and Westminster left for Portsmouth; Warwick, Whirlwind, Versatile, and Velox left for Chatham; Watchman, Walker, Valhalla, Vivien, Odette, Locke, and Submarines L 52, L 54, and L 56 left for Devonport.
PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 6.—Centurion and Shikari arrived. Nov. 7.—Scarborough left for Lisbon; and Flinders arrived.
QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 6.—Scythe left for Devonport.
ROSYTH, Nov. 7.—Scarrowhawk left for Sheerness.
SALCOMBE BAY, Nov. 7.—Petrel left.
SHEERNESS, Nov. 7.—Kellett arrived.
TSINGTAU, Nov. 7.—Cumberland arrived.
WEI-HAI-WEI, Nov. 6.—Cumberland left for Tsingtao.
WUHU, Nov. 7.—Cricket left.

THE LICENSING COMMISSION

The Royal Commission on Licensing, England and Wales, will hold its next public session to-morrow. Evidence will be given then and on Wednesday by Mr. F. J. Kirby, Chartered Surveyor, of Messrs. Edmund Kirby and Sons, Liverpool; Mr. J. R. Roberts, O.B.E., Clerk to the Newcastle-on-Tyne Justices; Mr. Harold Cox; and Mr. Sydney O. Nevile, Managing Director of Messrs. Whitbread and Co., Limited. The sitting to-morrow will begin at 12 noon and on Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Saturday:—

CDRE.—O. BEVIR, to President, for duty inside Admiralty with Director of Plans (Dec. 13).
LIEUT.-COMMR.—R. R. DEVLIN, to Vernon (Nov. 10).
LIEUT.-COMMR. (Ft. Lieut., R.A.F.)—T. O. BULTEEL, to Victory, for B.T.S., Gosport (Nov. 17).
LIEUTS.—J. GOWLLAND, to Marlborough (Nov. 7); and G. E. T. COOPER, to Valiant (Dec. 2).
SURGN. COMMRS.—M. S. MOORE, M.D., to Egmont (Nov. 14); A. W. COCKING, to Lucia (Nov. 10); J. F. M. CAMPBELL, M.B., to Vivid, for R.N. Hospital, Plymouth (Dec. 5); A. G. TAYLOR, M.B., to Pembroke, for Chatham Dockyard (Dec. 3); H. HURST, to Cleopatra (Dec. 6); and J. C. SINCLAIR, M.B., to Shropshire (Dec. 10).
PAYMR. LIEUT.-COMMR.—K. F. GREEN, to Montrose.
PAYMR. LIEUT.—G. H. ASHBY, to Calcutta (Jan. 23).
CH. ELECTS.—J. HAIGH, to Hood (Nov. 11).
SENIOR MASTER.—E. V. DAVIES, to Valiant (Dec. 2).

PROMOTIONS

SUB-LIEUT. (E.)—S. W. UNDERHILL, to rank of Lieut. (E.) (senr., Nov. 1).
CD. GUNNER.—E. A. SPITTLE, M.B.E., to rank of Lieut. (senr., Oct. 17).

ENTRY

Mr. H. D. PLUNKETT, as Surgn. Lieut., for Short Service, and apptd. to Victory, for Haslar Hospital (Nov. 18).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

LIEUT.-COMMR.—R. K. ROGERSON, to Vernon (Nov. 8).
LIEUTS.—E. HUDSON, to Victory (Nov. 15), to Vernon (Dec. 20), to Vivid (Dec. 29), and to Valiant (Jan. 17); and I. E. G. GOULDSWORTHY, to Vivid (Nov. 8), and to Vernon (Nov. 22).
SURGN. SUB-LIEUT.—D. G. MASON, to Vivid (Nov. 1), and to Warspite (Dec. 13).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURGN. LIEUT.—W. P. ELFORD, promoted to Surgn. Lieut.-Commr., (senr., Oct. 26).
SURGN. SUB-LIEUT.—C. SEELEY, promoted to Surgn. Lieut. (senr., Oct. 23).
PAYMR. SUB-LIEUT. (C.).—H. O. WORGER, promoted to Paymr. Lieut. (C.) (senr., Oct. 29).

MINERS AND THE NEW ACT

At a conference at the offices of the Miners' Federation on Friday between the new power-workers' group, which recently affiliated to the Federation, and group No. 1, representing mechanics, enginemen, and firemen, who are constituent bodies of the Federation, agreement was arrived at with regard to representation on the National Board and Investigation Committees, set up under the new Coal Mines Act, and also on the Welfare Committees and Safety Committees which are to be set up in the coalfields. It was decided that Mr. J. H. Harrison, representative of No. 1 group on the Federation Executive, be nominated for service on the National Board, on the understanding that the following year the power-workers' group will nominate the representative. This means that all the workers in and about the mines are catered for under the Mines Act by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

UNITED STEEL WORKS CORPORATION
(Vereinigte Stahlwerke Aktiengesellschaft)
25-YEAR SIX-and-a-HALF per CENT. SINKING FUND MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS.
SERIES A and SERIES C.

To the HOLDERS of 25-YEAR SIX-and-a-HALF per CENT. SINKING FUND MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS, Series A, issued under and secured by an Indenture dated as of June 1, 1926, between the above-named Company and The National City Bank of New York, American Trustee, and Dresdner Bank, and National-bank Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien, German Trustee.

To the HOLDERS of 25-YEAR SIX-and-a-HALF per CENT. SINKING FUND MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS, Series C, issued under and secured by the above-mentioned Indenture and a Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 1, 1926, between the above-named Company and said American and German Trustees.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that, in accordance with Article V. of said Indenture, the Fiscal Agent (Dillon, Read, and Co.) of the undersigned under said Indenture has designated by lot for REDEMPTION on December 1, 1930, out of moneys to be paid to said Fiscal Agent before said date by the undersigned as and for a Sinking Fund, $106,000 principal amount of said 25-Year Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Sinking Fund Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series C, bearing the numbers listed below, viz.:—

BONDS of SERIES C.
(Each number preceded by the distinguishing letter "M.")

63	66	156	203	235	326	426
511	521	522	546	872	892	911
966	1117	1231	1410	1540	1575	1741
1776	2004	2071	2192	2252	2289	2543
2796	2831	2878	2936	3024	3029	3114
3249	3275	3333	3410	3582	3645	3736
4068	4350	4362	4373	4494	4549	4671
4741	4799	4876	4881	4892	5015	5044
5103	5191	5351	5727	6050	6088	6101
6432	6599	6630	6830	6960	7022	7062
7069	7409	7417	7478	7632	7696	7988
7995	8132	8266	8424	8486	8504	8857
8972	9001	9284	9441	9619	9730	9803
9828	9889	9907	10012	10038	10153	10173
10196	10246	10439	10465	10467	10486	10491
10670	10725	10815				

Said Bonds so designated for redemption are payable on December 1, 1930, at the principal office of Dillon, Read and Co., 28, Nassau-street, New York City, at one hundred per cent. (100%) of the principal amount thereof, plus interest to said date upon surrender for cancellation of said Bonds with all appurtenant coupons maturing on and after December 1, 1930, provided funds for the purpose shall be deposited by the undersigned with said Fiscal Agent before said date. At the option of the respective holders of said Bonds so designated for redemption, the principal amount thereof and interest thereon may likewise be collected in London, England, at the office of J. Henry Schroder and Co., in Pounds Sterling at the buying rate in London for sight exchange on New York City on the day of presentation for collection.

On October 22, 1930, Bonds of Series A of the previous drawings, bearing the following designating numbers, had not been presented for payment:—

M 118	5086	9976	9983	13723	14512	14708
15344	15787	16784	18064	19342	19771	21680
25252	27949					

On October 22, 1930, Bonds of Series C of the previous drawings, bearing the following designating numbers, had not been presented for payment:—

M1511	4276	5115	5997	6000	8001	8830
10401	10791					

VEREINIGTE STAHLWERKE A.G.
By DILLON, READ and Co., Fiscal Agent.
Dated October 30, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

RICHARD JOHNSON and NEPHEW, Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that the 7 per Cent. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from November 17th to 29th, 1930 (both dates inclusive).
By Order of the Board,
J. G. CHILDREY, Secretary.
Registered Office, Bradford Iron Works, Manchester.

THE WALL PAPER MANUFACTURERS, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY SHARE TRANSFER REGISTERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th November to the 29th November, 1930, both days inclusive, for the payment of the Final Dividend for the Financial Year ending 31st August, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
S. A. PURCHESE, Secretary.
125, High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

THE FORESTAL LAND, TIMBER and RAILWAYS COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the REGISTER of NOTEHOLDERS of the 5 per Cent. Ten-Year Registered Notes of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 29th November, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Interest Warrants payable 1st December.
By Order of the Board,
E. A. GAYLER, Secretary.
15, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C.
10th November, 1930.

THE NORTHAMPTON BREWERY COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company relating to the Ordinary Shares will be CLOSED from the 18th November to 30th November, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
PERCY F. HANAFY, Secretary.
Bridge-street, Northampton, October 29th, 1930.

BONDS CANCELLED

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

WURTTEMBERGISCHE ELEKTRIZITATS A.G.
7 per Cent. Loan of 1924.
SERIES 2.

Notice is hereby given that in carrying out the operation of the Sinking Fund per 31st December, 1930, in respect of the above Loan, BONDS for a nominal amount of £4,500 have been acquired by purchase. WITHDRAWN from circulation, and duly CANCELLED.
By order of the Board,
J. HENRY SCHRODER and Co.
London, 7th November, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

ANTWERP WATERWORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Antwerp Waterworks Company, Limited, will be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, London, E.C.4, on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon (or so soon thereafter as the General Meeting of Debenture Holders which has been convened for 11.30 o'clock of the forenoon of the same day and at the same place shall have been concluded), for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

"That this Meeting hereby sanctions, approves and confirms the arrangements between the Company and the Communal Council of the City of Antwerp embodied in the following documents:—

"(1) A letter dated the 14th May, 1930, from the Antwerp Waterworks Company, Limited, to the College of Burgomaster and Aldermen of the City of Antwerp;

"(2) Two letters both dated the 23rd September, 1930, from the said College to the Antwerp Waterworks Company, Limited;

"(3) A Report dated the 2nd October, 1930, from the said College to the Communal Council of the City of Antwerp;

"(4) Two letters both dated the 10th October, 1930, from the Antwerp Waterworks Company, Limited, to the said College;

"(5) A letter dated the 20th October, 1930, from the said College to the Antwerp Waterworks Company and a copy of a Resolution of the said Communal Council passed on the 6th October, 1930, which is referred to in the last-mentioned letter;

(translations of which signed for identification by the Chairman of the Meeting have been produced to the Meeting) and hereby authorizes the Directors to take and concur in all such steps and to execute and do and procure to be executed and done by and on behalf and proper parties all such deeds, instruments, acts and things as they may deem requisite or expedient with a view to carrying out the said arrangements and enabling full effect to be given thereto with such modifications (if any) as may in their opinion be requisite or expedient in the interests of the Company, and in particular to appoint any sub-committee or committee of the Board of Directors or any other persons to sign on behalf of this Company the Act of Foundation of the Limited Company Antwerpsche Waterwerken which is to be formed in accordance with the said arrangements and the transfers to the last-mentioned Company of the properties of this Company which are to be transferred to it pursuant to such arrangements and all other documents requisite or expedient to give effect to such arrangements."

Translations of the documents embodying the said arrangements may be inspected at the London offices of the Company between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any weekday (except Saturday) before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
J. M. HAMILTON, Secretary.
Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, London, E.C.4.
7th November, 1930.

EDUCATIONAL

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